

ANNUAL REPORT

Town of
ORANGE
1957



ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the town of

ORANGE

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1957

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1958

Town Officers

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Norman Batchelor	Term expires March 1958
Henry A. White	Term expires March 1959
Edward F. Haley	Term expires March 1960

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Henry A. White	Term expires March 1958
Warren R. Johnson	Term expires March 1959
Florence B. Ryan	Term expires March 1960

TOWN CLERK

Robert H. Anderson	Term expires March 1960
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TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Marshall S. Buell	Term expires March 1958
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ruth B. Smith

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Glenn E. Whitney	Term expires March 1958
Clarence E. Goodnow	Term expires March 1959
Arthur E. Hallberg	Term expires March 1960

MODERATOR

Delbert A. Witty	Term expires March 1958
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TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert A. Witty Term expires March 1958

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John P. Rieg	Term expires March 1958
Margaret Magee	Term expires March 1958
Harold R. Mahar	Term expires March 1959
John F. H. Hart	Term expires March 1959
Emma C. Willard	Term expires March 1960
R. Arthur Lundgren	Term expires March 1960

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Victor L. Ward	Term expires March 1958
Erle C. Witty	Term expires March 1958
Almyra L. Estabrooks	Term expires March 1959
Alice K. Robbins	Term expires March 1959
Mabel S. Newcomb	Term expires March 1960

BOARD OF HEALTH

Florence B. Ryan	Term expires March 1958
Miles W. Spooner	Term expires March 1959
Harold R. Mahar	Term expires March 1960

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Hollis Cleveland

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Lewis C. Marble

MILK INSPECTOR

Hollis Cleveland

SANITARY AGENT

Hollis Cleveland

SUPERVISOR OF FLOOD GATES

Albert M. Dexter

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James Donelan	Term expires March 1958
Elliot Harris	Term expires March 1958
George Webb	Term expires March 1959
Clifford Lawson	Term expires March 1960
Richard Swan	Term expires March 1960
Richard Holmes	Term expires March 1960

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Leslie J. Laughton	Term expires March 1958
Leslie H. Laughton	Term expires March 1959
John W. Blackmer	Term expires March 1960

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Thomas H. Reynolds	Term expires March 1958
Charles F. O'Lari	Term expires March 1959
Miles Spooner	Term expires March 1960

TRUSTEES SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL HALL

Allyn W. A. Wright	Term expires March 1958
George E. Cullen, Sr.	Term expires March 1959
Arthur E. Steinberg	Term expires March 1959
Louis P. Delano	Term expires March 1960
Royal Roach	Term expires March 1960

PLANNING BOARD

Warren R. Johnson	Term expires March 1958
Robert Powers	Term expires March 1959

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Francis Gallagher	Term expires March 1958
Howard A. Burnett	Term expires March 1959
John D. McDonald	Term expires March 1960

AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

Lee Shipman	Term expires March 1958
Frank Foskett, Jr.	Term expires March 1959
Harold R. Blake	Term expires March 1960
Richard L. Bow	Term expires March 1960

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. Arthur MacKnight

FOREST FIRE WARDENS

J. Arthur MacKnight

Ralph Robbins

Walter Meuse

David Gale

Floyd Gates

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Floyd A. Gates

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Kenneth E. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Walter A. Stone

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Stanley Lyman

TREE WARDEN

Clifford P. Welcome

MOTH AGENT

Clifford P. Welcome

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Merrill P. Whittier

Walter Plunkett

Frank Foskett, Jr.

Sidney Forster

Glenn E. Turner

Granville Wessell

A. K. Turner

True Rice

Clyde Goss

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Thomas G. Reynolds

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

William R. Priestley

WATER SUPERINTENDENT

Arlington Ward

OFFICER OF VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

R. Arthur Lundgren

BURIAL AGENT

R. Arthur Lundgren

VETERANS' AGENT

R. Arthur Lundgren

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

Frank S. Foskett, Sr.

Warren R. Johnson

Selectmen's Report

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orange:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year 1957:

The Board wishes to express its thanks and appreciation for the fine work and cooperation of various department heads during the year.

For the first time probably in the history of Orange, the Annual Town Meeting budget was postponed one month and a special committee was appointed to serve with the finance board going over all departmental budgets with the goal in sight to reduce the tax rate for the coming year. With the cooperation of these boards and the further cooperation and work of the Board of Assessors the tax rate was reduced from a probable \$90.00 to \$80.00. The Selectmen would like to thank the members who served on this special committee, and also to thank once again the finance board for their fine work in going over the budgets for a second time, thus making their load of work double. However, we feel that all the effort put into this project was well worth the time, and the end results were appreciated by the townspeople. The new proposed budget was voted unanimously at the April first meeting.

In the absence of a local civil defense director the Board of Selectmen assumed this responsibility. Inasmuch as we did not have time enough to devote a lot of work to this project we more or less answered communications from the head department and carried out the duties to the best of our ability. F. Bradley Dean was appointed to this post and we were very pleased with his work. Unfortunately this office was vacated because of the death of Mr. Dean, a sad loss to the community and to us and the Civil Defense agency in Town. With the arrival in town of Capt. Robert Roy, recently discharged from the Army, he assumed the duties of local Civil Defense Director, until such time as he had to give up this post due to illness.

The Board of Selectmen met with Chief Smith and James Donelan, Chairman of the Finance Board, in regard to purchasing

a Civil Defense Radio Communication system for the police department. This was set up and \$1000.00 was used from the Civil Defense fund to purchase this system. It is a matching fund with the State Civil Defense Agency; however, at this time we are still without our Civil Defense Radio System. At this writing we are trying to work this out.

The Selectmen carried out the articles in the Town Meeting Warrant as follows: Awarded Cormier Garage the bid for a new truck, price with trade-in \$3200.00; Purchased a 1957 Ford Police Cruiser from Cormier Garage, price \$400.00. The Board of Selectmen proceeded to carry out Article 25 which asked to install traffic lights at the intersection of East and West River Streets and South Main Streets. This was put in at no cost to the Town due to the fact that we felt the traffic problem at that particular corner was more or less increased because of the Route 2 By-Pass. However, the Board of Selectmen and Police Department are very disturbed and not at all satisfied with this system, and we have an appointment with Mr. Fred Dole in Boston to see if something can be done to straighten out the situation that now exists on this corner. We are perfectly agreeable with most people who are not satisfied with the flashing lights at that corner and that this is definitely a dangerous intersection as it now exists. Steps are now being taken to remedy this situation.

An invitation was extended to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to attend the exercises for the dedication of the Orange Airport Building. At that time the Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club worked jointly as a committee in arranging the dedication. Much praise and congratulations go from our Board to the Airport Commissioner for the fine job and work that they did in erecting this beautiful building, and many thanks go to the Chamber of Commerce Airport Committee for their continued efforts in trying to make the Orange Airport a busier one.

Due to the unrest in town created by the rising tax rate, now and in the future, because of the Regional School the Orange Board of Selectmen accepted the responsibility of mailing out cards to ascertain the feelings of the voters. After computing the results of these cards it was felt that the Board of Selectmen should appoint a special committee to study and help the finance board in cutting costs where they felt necessary for the betterment and future of Orange. This committee was appointed and they have worked hard and diligently at this task. The success of this committee can only be evaluated at a later date.

The congestion at Lake Mattawa due to more and more boats with motors has come to our attention due to more and more complaints from campers in this area. A special committee was appointed by the Selectmen to draw up rules and regulations to cover Lake Mattawa. These rules and regulations were drawn up to be acted upon shortly and put in use before the boating season in 1958.

During the year the Board of Selectmen held many hearings in regard to pole permits, listening to complaints on Junk Licenses, and the public hearings on granting gasoline licenses. The Board of Selectmen twice turned down the requests on an application to install gasoline tanks on the corner of Mechanic Street and East Main Street. This request was turned down because of the traffic hazard, both walking and riding, and was against public interest.

On October 1, 1957 Mr. Mortimer W. Rowe presented his resignation as Veterans' Agent. This resignation was accepted with regret. Since taking over for Mr. Kidder, Mr. Rowe has done an excellent job for this department and we were sorry to learn of his resignation. Mr. R. Arthur Lundgren was appointed to succeed Mortimer Rowe.

Under Article 35 the Board of Selectmen were instructed to sell certain items to the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District. Items including athletic equipment, music equipment, books, science equipment, bleachers, and the grand piano at the Town Hall. Dr. Frank B. Sauter, Chairman of the Regional School Committee, and Norman Batchelor, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, were chosen by their respective committees to do this negotiating for these items. Athletic equipment was sold for \$1,336.26; music equipment for \$2,135.00; books for \$948.61; grand piano at the Town Hall for \$1,600; science equipment for \$465.00; making a grand total of \$6,484.87 for items sold by the Town of Orange to the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District. Bleachers were retained by the Town of Orange and were to be rented to the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School for \$1.00 per year and they must make all necessary repairs and keep the bleachers in condition.

Again the Board of Selectmen appeal to the voters of Orange to make a careful analysis and recommendation on what should be done with the Town Hall. There still remains the serious matter of redecorating the auditorium. The Town Hall should be

cleaned up and repainted so that we will be proud of it rather than ashamed of its dirty and unkept condition.

Again we wish to thank all Boards, Departments and Committees for their diligent work throughout the year. Without their assistance our Town could not function as well as it now does.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN BATCHELOR

HENRY A. WHITE

EDWARD F. HALEY

Board of Selectmen

Highway Department Report

The work of this Department has been the regular upkeep of our roads, streets and sidewalks which are not included under Chapter 81 or Chapter 90. Projects include the following:

The constructing of 935 sq. ft. of a bituminous concrete sidewalk with concrete curb on East River Street from Orange Town Park to Prentiss Street. The construction of 375 sq. ft. of concrete sidewalk in front of the Union Tool Co. The construction of 280 sq. ft. of concrete sidewalk on Lincoln Avenue. The construction of new concrete sidewalk in front of the Torrington Company. The repairing of concrete sidewalk at the intersection of Bangs Avenue and Congress Street. The bituminous topping of sidewalk on West Main Street.

The installation of parking signs on Grove Street, and the resetting and painting of about 50% of all parking and street signs.

The cutting and burning of brush on the following roads: Wheeler Avenue, North Orange, Town Farm and Sentinel Elm.

The installation of 145 ft. of 1 1/4" iron rail fence on Terrace Street and the repairs of iron rail fence on North Main Street.

The installation of 25 ft. of flex beam guide rail on Prospect Street.

The cold patching and the gravel patching of all streets and roads each year before the start of Chapter 81 and Chapter 90.

The Cheney Street drainage job was installed this year a distance of 210 ft. which included two catch basins; the Congress Street drainage job was installed this year a distance of 334 ft. which included four catch basins. The balance of money \$1016.27 on the Briggs Street drainage job was used to black top this street.

I hope that the Town will vote to continue Briggs Street drainage job this year.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The general maintenance of this building was kept up as usual. The outside of building has been painted and have included in my budget money for roof repairs.

SNOW AND ICE

The year 1957 has been a mild winter as far as snow was concerned having only 8 storms, a total of 37 inches: 21 inches in January, 7 inches in March, 5 inches in April and 4 inches in December.

The sanding was less this year using only 785 tons, 32½ tons of rock salt and 5 tons of calcium chloride.

The Sno-Go has been a very valuable piece of equipment as we have been able to clear the streets after each storm.

We delivered the usual amount of sand around to the houses for private use on sidewalks.

The snow fence (namely 6700 ft.) was set out in different sections of the town where the drifting is most frequent, also 22 sand boxes were placed in convenient places.

We also kept the East-West runway, the taxi-way and the ramp plowed and sanded.

The expense for this Snow and Ice Account was \$5000.00 less this year than last year.

SEWERS

We installed this year 8 new house connections.

We flushed and cleaned out the main lines where we have the most trouble.

We installed new standard manholes on Whitney and Adams Streets.

We furnished pipe and manhole frames and covers for Ledgard's housing job on South Main Street.

We installed 1093 ft. of new sewer line on Hayden Street from the intersection of Burrill Avenue south including 3 manholes and 2 house connections.

CHAPTER 90 — MAINTENANCE

The work finished this year under this account is as follows: Wheeler Avenue, a distance of 1.95 miles, 6955 gals. tar T-6 was applied and road honed. Warwick Road a distance of .6 miles, 2100 gals. of tar T-6 was applied and road honed. Holtshire Road

a distance of .25 miles, 1150 gals. of tar T-6 was applied and road honed. A total of 10205 gals. of Tar was applied covering 32420 sq. yds. We also painted the flexbeam guide rail and placed gravel on back slopes on the Holtshire Road.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

East River Street: The work under this account consisted of cutting trees, brush and burning same, the excavating and filling for roadway, the installation of 164 ft. of A.C.C.M. drainage pipe, the gravel construction of a 24 ft. wide road with 5 ft. gravel shoulder on each side, the sloping of banks and the fine grading, the installation of flexbeam guide rail.

The black topping of this gravel was not done this year as Athol did not finish their end, but same will be done in 1958.

North Orange Road: The continuation of work project started in the past consisted of the following: the installation of 259 ft. of 6" Perf metal pipe, the installation of 3 drop inlets, the finish gravelling of 950 ft. of road, the tarring of 950 ft. of road, the gravel base of 2150 ft. of road 26 ft. wide with 5 ft shoulders, the setting of concrete guide posts in front of culverts.

CHAPTER 81

The maintenance and surfacing of all out streets and roads except Chapter 90-Maintenance work is carried out under this account. At the present time the State furnishes about 67% of the total amount spent. The work constitutes the care and surfacing of both gravel and black top streets and roads with a total of 78 miles, of which 48 miles are black top and 29 miles of gravel or dirt.

The usual dragging and scraping of our gravel roads and streets, both in town and the outlying districts.

This year the Tar and Asphalt business was divided between The Barrett Co., The Koppers Co., and the Independent Coal Tar Co., using 7478 gals. of tar and 10558 gals. of asphalt covering the following streets and roads: North Main Street, 1.5 miles; Chestnut Hill, .60 miles; Kelton Street, .15 miles; Cottage Street, .15 miles; Beacon Street, .15 miles; Bacon Street, .25 miles; Mechanic Street, .55 miles; Howe Street, .07 miles; Grove Street, .20 miles; School Street, .10 miles; Smith Avenue, .15 miles; Rogers Avenue, .20 miles; Depot Street, .05 miles; Water Street, .10 miles; Hayden

Street, .50 miles; Congress Street, .18 miles; Carpenter Street, .15 miles.

A total of 5.03 miles of streets and roads were resurfaced with tar or asphalt this year covering 65168 sq. yds.

The new tar work this year as follows; using 3600 gals. East Road, .18 miles; Walker Street, .05 miles; Royalston Road, .20 miles; Bliss Hill Road, .02 miles. A total of .45 miles covering 5010 sq. yds.

The permanent work this year consisted of widening, graveling and tarring of .25 miles on Hayden Street from Burrill Avenue to the Mahar Regional School line.

The drainage consisted of the cleaning out of all catch basins and drop inlets after each storm. The installation of 96 ft. of 15" dia. A.C.C.M. pipe, 35 ft. of 8" A.C.C.M. pipe. The installation of 18 ft. of Metal Arch pipe 42" Span and 21" Rise on Hayden Street. The installation of 331 ft. of 10" A.C.C.M. pipe and 2 catch basins on Prentiss Street. The dumping of 983 yds. of gravel fill on bank slopes of West shore of Lake Mattawa.

The cutting of brush and trucking to dump as too dry to burn on road this year.

The bituminous concrete patching of all streets and roads where needed.

The gravel patching on the following streets and roads: 371 cu. yds. on Evergreen Drive; 121 cu. yds. Walnut Hill; 11 cu. yds. Eagleville; 115 cu. yds. North Main Street; 171 cu. yds. Ox Bow; 60 cu. yds. Hunt Avenue; 231 cu. yds. Royalston, and 31 cu. yds. Bliss Hill Road.

We tried out a dust laying oil this year which does not need any cover on the following streets and roads: East, Ward's, Sentinel Elm, Eagleville, Prentiss, and Blodgett and same worked out very good.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. STONE

Superintendent Highways and Sewers

Town Clerk's Report

RECORD OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON MARCH 4, 1957

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday March 4, 1957, from 8:00 A.M. until 7:00 p.m.

Polls opened at 8:00 a.m.

Polls closed at 7:00 p.m.

Total number of ballots cast

641

MODERATOR, for one year

Delbert A. Witty	589
Scattering	2
Blank Ballots	50
	641

SELECTMAN, for three years

Edward F. Haley	563
Scattering	4
Blank Ballots	74
	641

ASSESSOR, for three years

Arthur E. Hallberg	561
Blank Ballots	80
	641

TOWN CLERK, for three years

Robert H. Anderson	590
Blank Ballots	51
	641

CONSTABLES, three for one year

Alfred L. Baker	558
Axel P. Peterson	549
Scattering	34
Blank Ballots	782
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TREE WARDEN, for one year

Clifford P. Welcome	582
Blank Ballots	59
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	641

BOARD OF HEALTH, for three years

Harold R. Mahar	545
Scattering	2
Blank Ballots	94
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	641

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, for three years

Florence B. Ryan	575
Blank Ballots	66
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	641

TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL HALL, two for three years

Louis P. Delano	543
Royal H. Roach, Sr.	521
Blank Ballots	218
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	1282

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, two for three years

R. Arthur Lundgren	513
Emma C. Willard	260
Harry K. Holden	196
Gordon C. Bundy	101
Scattering	9
Blank Ballots	203
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	1282

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years

John F. H. Hart	491
Harry K. Holden	12
Emma C. Willard	5
Scattering	7
Blank Ballots	126
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	641

LIBRARY TRUSTEES, two for three years

Mabel S. Newcomb	542
Howard W. Hammond	519
Harry K. Holden	1
Blank Ballots	210
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	1282

PLANNING BOARD, two for three years

Ralph E. Spooner	562
Norman E. Venette	527
Richard Powers	1
Blank Ballots	192
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	1282

PLANNING BOARD, for two years

Harry K. Holden	20
Gordon C. Bundy	10
Earl Sylvester	9
Scattering	19
Blank Ballots	563
	—
	641

PLANNING BOARD, for one year

F. Bradley Dean	556
Scattering	2
Blank Ballots	83
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	641

AIRPORT COMMISSIONER, two for three years

Harold R. Blake	522
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Richard L. Bow, Jr.	489
Gordon C. Bundy	1
Blank Ballots	270
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	1282

WATER COMMISSIONER, for three years

Miles W. Spooner	555
Scattering	3
Blank Ballots	83
	—
	641

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, for three years

John W. Blackmer	579
Blank Ballots	62
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	641

A true record of the ballots cast.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

ACTION TAKEN ON THE ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the town accept the printed 1956 Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. No accounts presented.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: That R. Arthur Lundgren be chosen director for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: That the town transfer the money received from the County known as the Dog Fund to the Library Department, the amount of the fund being \$1,345.34. **\$1345.34**

ARTICLE 7. Voted: That the Tree Warden draw from the appropriation for his department \$25.00 as salary and the further sum of \$1.05 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: That the town authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds on Tax Titles foreclosure by Commissioner's Affidavit of Land of Low value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: That the town fix the salary and compensation of all elective offices of the town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws, to be made effective from January 1, 1957 as contained in the budget.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: That the town appropriate from surplus revenue \$21,450.00 for the State Allotment for Chapter 81 Maintenance with the provisions that reimbursement from the State when received be restored to surplus revenue. **\$21450.00**

ARTICLE 12. Voted: That the town appropriate from surplus revenue \$12,250.00 for the State and County allotments for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Chapter 90 Construction with the provisions that reimbursement from the State and County when received be restored to surplus revenue. **\$21250.00**

ARTICLE 13. Voted: That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 718, Acts of 1956.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: That the town appropriate from surplus revenue \$17,200.00 the amount of the State and Chapter 718 allotments to be used in conjunction with Chapter 90 Construction with the provision that reimbursement from the State when received be restored to surplus revenue. **\$17200.00**

ARTICLE 15. Voted: That the town transfer \$2,500.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Repair and Operation Account. **\$2500.00**

ARTICLE 16. Voted: That the Town sell or trade one 1947 Ford two-ton, 2-speed axle dump truck.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: That the Town purchase from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account: one 1957 Ford two-ton, two-speed axle dump truck costing \$3,700.00 **\$3700.00**

ARTICLE 18. Voted: That the town appropriate \$1,800.00 to install a drainage system on Congress Street from Cheney Street to South Main street, a distance of 331 feet. **\$1800.00**

ARTICLE 19. Voted: That the town appropriate \$770.00 to install a drainage system from the Bethany Lutheran Church on Cheney Street northerly about 204 feet to connect with present system at the corner of Cheney and Putnam Streets. **\$770.00**

ARTICLE 20. Voted: That the town appropriate \$3,800.00 to extend its present sewer system 1093 feet southerly on Hayden Street. **\$3800.00**

ARTICLE 21. Voted: No (Relative to Briggs Street drainage)

ARTICLE 22. Voted: That the town increase sewer rentals from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per year.

ARTICLE 23. Voted: That the town appropriate \$1,272.44 to pay outstanding bills for the year 1956. **\$1272.44**

ARTICLE 24. Voted: That the town sell or trade the present police car and appropriate \$400.00 for the purchase of a new car.

\$400.00

ARTICLE 25. Voted: That this article be passed over, (relative to traffic lights at South Main and East and West River Streets).

ARTICLE 26. Voted: That the town extend its present Fire Alarm system $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south from the corner of Prentiss Street and East River Street, and appropriate \$1,300.00 to pay for same.

\$1300.00

ARTICLE 27. Voted: That this article be passed over, (relative to installing an oil burner in the Town Hall).

ARTICLE 28. Voted: That the town appropriate \$4,000.00 for the Water Department to complete the new well. **\$4000.00**

ARTICLE 29. Voted. No. (Relative to fluoridation of the Town Water supply).

ARTICLE 30. Voted: That the town appropriate \$70.00 for Mr. Roy W. French for the use of the parking space. **\$70.00**

ARTICLE 31. Voted: That the town appropriate \$119.00 for Eva Katz for the use of the parking space. **\$119.00**

ARTICLE 32. Voted: That the town authorize the airport commission to dispose of the engineering shack currently being used as an administration building at the Orange Municipal Airport.

ARTICLE 33. Voted: That the town appropriate \$450.00 to purchase new ladders for the present ladder truck. **\$450.00**

ARTICLE 34. Voted: That this article be passed over. (Relative to noon lunch facilities to the Central School).

ARTICLE 35. Voted: That the town sell piano in Town Hall, other musical instruments and equipment, Science Education equipment, Physical Educational equipment, text books, Household Arts equipment, other miscellaneous equipment, bleachers, to the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District.

ARTICLE 36. Voted: No. (Relative to extending the water main 850 feet on North Main Street).

ARTICLE 37. Voted: No. (Relative to extending the sewer system 535 feet on North Main Street).

ARTICLE 38. Voted: No. (Relative to installing a drainage system along Lake Mattawa Road).

ARTICLE 39. Voted: That the town extend its public water system from Burrill Avenue southerly on Hayden Street 843 feet and appropriate \$4,826.00 for same. **\$4826.00**

ARTICLE 40. Voted: That this article be passed over. (Relative to the abandonment of Hickory Road).

ARTICLE 41. Voted: That this article be passed over. (Relative to using free cash to reduce the tax rate).

ARTICLE 10. Voted: That the meeting be adjourned to April 1st as to any action on Article 10 and further that the School Committee and the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Committee be and hereby are instructed to make every possible reduction in their budget and that all other Town Departments make every effort to reduce the cost to the Town even and including the reduction of services which we the people are willing to accept and that a committee to be appointed by the joint action of the Moderator the Finance Chairman and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and that this committee report at or before the adjourned meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m., until April 1, 1957.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS AT THE ADJOURNED MEETING HELD IN THE
TOWN HALL ON APRIL 1, 1957**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, the adjourned meeting of March 4, 1957 was held in the Town Hall on Monday, April 1, 1957 at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: That the following sums of money to defray town charges for the ensuing year be raised and appropriated.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Bonds	\$ 675 00
Selectmen's Salaries	900 00
Selectmen's Expense	900 00
Accountant's Salary	3197 00
Accountant's Expense	145 00
Treasurer's Salary	928 00
Treasurer's Expense	358 00
Foreclosure Expense	100 00
Town and Tax Collector's Salary	2688 00
Tax Collector's Expense	659 00
Town Collector's Expense	1500 00
Assessors' Salaries	1800 00
Assessors' Expense	3747 00
Town Clerk's Salary	1270 00
Town Clerk's Expense	400 00
Election and Registration	1440 00
Town Counsel	1000 00
Planning Board	50 00
Municipal Employees' Group Insurance	6600 00
Town Hall Maintenance	5000 00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department Salaries and Wages	\$23260 00
Police Department Expense	1250 00

Police Department	600 00
Municipal Car and Ambulance	2700 00
Fire Department Salaries and Wages	20067 00
Fire Department Expense	3370 56
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1520 00
Compensation Insurance Town Employees	3400 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00
Moth Suppression	500 00
Dutch Elm Disease	400 00
Tree Warden	900 00
Forest Fire Warden	1200 00
Electrical Inspector	500 00
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	\$60067 56

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300 00
Board of Health Expense	7773 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	400 00
Inspector of Animals	225 00
Visiting Nurse	3700 00
Sewer Department	1200 00
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	\$13598 00

HIGHWAYS

Municipal Building	\$ 1095 00
Snow and Ice	12287 65
Road Machinery Repair and Operation	6710 57
Chapter 81	11700 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00
Chapter 90 Construction	
North Orange Road	2250 00
East River Street or North Main Street	1000 00
Highway Department	10247 11
Flood Control	500 00
Street Lights	8400 00
Public Drinking Fountain	50 00
Fence Viewers	50 00
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	\$55790 33

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Old Age Assistance	\$110000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	23000 00

Welfare Board Salaries	600 00
Eastern Franklin Welfare District Adm.	4300 00
Welfare Department	9000 00
Disability Assistance	16000 00
Memorial Hall Maintenance	2002 00
Veterans' Benefits	17000 00
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	\$181902 00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department Expense of Adm.	\$ 5800 00
School Department Expense of Instruction	182500 00
School Department Expense of Operation	28694 00
School Department Auxiliary Agencies	35657 00
Regional School	96348 00
High School Athletic Fund	950 00
Library Department	9528 00
School Garden Exhibit	200 00
Adult Garden Exhibit	100 00
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	\$359777 00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 3185 00
Playground Instructor	250 00
Life Guard and Swimming Instructor	500 00
Airport Maintenance	3770 00
Memorial Day	256 00
Town Reports	1000 00
Band Concerts	700 00
Music North Orange Reunion	65 00
Company F. Rifle Range Expense	100 00
Retired Pensions	1700 00
Fish and Game Distribution	400 00
Reserve Fund	10000 00
Finance Committee Expense	250 00
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	\$22176 00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 300 00
Water Department Salaries and Wages	12464 00
Water Department Expense	10000 00
Water Department Equipment	5700 00
Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries	150 00
Cemetery Department	5500 00
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	\$34114 00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	\$ 5071 25
Water Extensions Loans	6000 00
New Elementary School Loan	25000 00
South Main Street Drainage	2000 00
Additional Water Supply	5000 00
	————— \$43071 25
Total appropriated under article 10	\$803853 14

RECAPITULATION

Article 10. Budget	\$803853 14
Article 18. Drainage Congress Street	\$1800 00
Article 19. Drainage Cheney Street	770 00
Article 20. Hayden Street Sewer	3800 00
Article 23. Old Bills 1956	1272 44
Article 24. New Car Police	400 00
Article 26. Fire Alarm Extension	1300 00
Article 28. Water Department New Well	4000 00
Article 30. Roy W. French Parking Lot	70 00
Article 31. Eva Katz Parking Lot	119 00
Article 33. New Ladders for Fire Department	450 00
Article 39. Water Extension Hayden Street	4826 00
	————— \$ 18807 44
Total to be raised and appropriated	\$822660 58

ARTICLES TO TRANSFER

Article 6. Dog Fund to Library	\$1345 34
Article 15. From Road Mach. Earnings Reserve to RMR and Oper.	2500 00
Article 17. From Road Mach. to purchase Ford Truck	3700 00
Total Transferred	\$7545 34

ARTICLES TO TAKE FROM SURPLUS

Article 11. From Surplus to Chap. 81 Maint.	\$21450 00
Article 12. From Surplus to Chap. 90 Maint. and Const.	12250 00
Article 14. From Surplus to Chap. 718 for Chap. 90	17200 00
Total from Surplus	\$50900 00

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY
TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT**

The Committee appointed at the last annual meeting of the Town of Orange to study the Town Manager form of government is not in a position at this time to make its recommendations to the townspeople concerning adoption of this type of government.

We have met during the year with various local groups in an effort to inform them as to what this type of government is designed to do. We intend to pursue and encourage this type of meeting this coming year in addition to delving into facts and figures concerning the operation of our present system of government.

We, as a committee, will continue our study as outlined above toward the end that we can bring a definite recommendation concerning adoption or rejection of this type of government before you voters at the next annual meeting of the Town of Orange.

Town Manager Committee

ROGER MOORE

VICTOR WARD

LOUIS PLOTKIN

EARL SYLVESTER

RICHARD C. SWAN

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AT THE SPECIAL MEETING
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON NOVEMBER 8, 1957**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the town hall on Friday, November 8, 1957 at 8:00 p.m. it was voted as follows:

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the Town erect a hangar at the Orange Airport using the parts already owned by the Town and to accept as a gift any sum or sums of money received from interested organizations.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the Town transfer \$2500.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Repairs and Operations Account. **\$2500.00**

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the Town accept Sunset Drive as a public way about 1912 feet long and 40 feet wide as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on Preliminary plan of survey filed in the Town Clerk's Office, provided there is no acquisition cost to the Town.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the Town appropriate from surplus revenue \$500.00 for the use of the Highway Department for the balance of year. **\$500.00**

ARTICLE 5. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$1260.00 from Surplus Revenue to provide a Juvenile detention room. **\$1260.00**

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN
THE TOWN HALL ON DECEMBER 23, 1957**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday, December 23, 1957 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. it was voted as follows:

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:05 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$2,650.00 to complete payment of Board of Health bills for the current year. **\$2650.00**

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$1,019.35 to pay volunteers at the brush fire in New Salem. **\$1019.35**

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That this article be passed over without any action being taken (relative to remodeling the old High School).

28 present.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for return of births, to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

Parents are also informed that they are required to report birth of their children regardless of any other return that has been made from other sources.

Parents please be certain that the recording of the record of the birth of your child is as you wish it to be recorded. Don't leave it to any second or third party.

Much inconvenience will be saved your children later in life if this small detail is attended to at this time. It is much easier to have the original record correct than it is to attempt to have it changed later.

HAVE YOU A BIRTH RECORD?

A birth certificate is a precious document. Sometimes it is the only proof of a person's American citizenship. Often it is the one thing that can qualify him for a passport, a pension or employment in the State and Federal Government or in a defense industry.

Yet, according to United States Census Bureau authorities, between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 Americans lack birth certificates. Doctors and nurses who attended their coming into the world neglected to file the necessary data at the city or town halls. Some States and many communities kept inadequate records, if they kept any records at all. And, in rare instances, disasters like fires or earthquakes destroyed the municipal books.

In view of the fact that the situation is as bad as the Census Bureau says, it would seem worth while for each citizen to ascertain his status in the birth certificate picture and to find out, before it is too late, what he must do to get a satisfactory substitute for this enrollment.

ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

JANUARY

Date	Name of Child	Parents
2	Wanda Sue Johnson	Philip G. and Kathryn M.
7	Sheila Elaine Waterhouse	Lindsey C. and Grace B.
8	Sandra Lee Robinson	William W. and Carolyn E.
10	James Mamert Stalilionis	Mamert J. and Roberta N.
20	James Russell Holston	John R. and Ruth C.
21	Gregg Scott Walker	Richard B. and Elaine I.
23	John Edward Rumrill	Edward L. and Eunice A.
29	Dana Paul Ellis	Franklin J. and Jean C.
29	Wendy Lou Macomber	Terry B. and Rochelle T.
30	Dawn Marie Skerry	Clifford A. and Jean M.

FEBRUARY

2	Loretta Ann Estabrooks	Samuel B. and Helen E.
5	Cindy Lou Mayhew	Lyman F. and Nancy F.
6	Gary Alan Rand	Edwin L. and Lorraine A.
8	Nancy Jo Sanders	Henry R. and Margaret E.
17	Bernard Letourneau	Leopauld J. and Peggy L.
20	Donald Francis Patterson	Leonard R. and Loretta M.
20	Melody Ann Lewis	Ralph E. and June E.
27	Lawrence Alan Danio	Warren J. and Rachel Y.
28	Sally Ann DeJackome	Wayne L. and Margaret V.
28	Cindy Lou DeJackome	Wayne L. and Margaret V.
28	Gary Evan Dodge	Bernard E. and Kay L.

MARCH

11	Chris Alvin Lundgren	Calvert A. and Jean A.
14	Timothy John Donelan	James F. and Pearl M.
21	Michael Robert Goyette	Robert F. and Helen R.
30	Debra Ann North	Oren F. and Elizabeth Ann
30	William Albert Robinson	John H. and Helen E.
31	Edward Louis Verheyen	Charles L. and Ethel A.

APRIL

4	Peter Paul Shatos	Stanley R. and Pauline E.
4	Dawn Florence Johnson	Ernest E. and Irene L.

13 Donald Dean Starkey
18 Leslie Jean Taylor
20 Emily Rose Matthews
22 Brian James Spear
26 Vanessa Lynn Sweeney
27 Holly Marie Floran
28 Terry Lynn Suomala

Paul L. and Beverly F.
Joseph W. and Joan A.
Ralph T. and Phyllis C.
Carlton W. and Marjorie A.
Melvin E. and Jean V.
Vernon F. and Shirley M.
George H. and Lillian J.

MAY

2 Sally Ann Jones
9 Mark Robert Worster
11 Brian Charles Bullis
13 Robert Joseph Boudreau
23 Cynthia Lee Chamberlain
28 Mary Ann Whitcomb

Russell E. and Arlene E.
Robert Y. and Dorothy E.
Charles Orrin and Grace M.
Alfred J. and Delia M.
Edgar R. and Violet F.
John P. and Gertrude A.

JUNE

2 Craig Robert Autio
3 Roland Elmer Woodbury, Jr.
5 Lynn Ann Harris
5 Kathy Gayle Kania
9 Sarah Kittredge Depuy
10 Gary John Sweeney
12 Margaret June Cody
21 Joanne Christine Mills
23 Thomas Michael Salahna
24 Gayle Anderson
27 Sandra Jean Lawson

Norman R. and Sue E.
Roland E. and Janet M.
Stanley C. and Beatrice L.
Matthew J. and Antena H.
Francis A. and Janice W.
Edward E. and Beverly A.
Stephen L. and June A.
Howard E. and Irene B.
Stanley T. and Betty A.
Reid J. and Alice E.
Ivar B. and Belva N.

JULY

1 Donna Jean King
9 Glenn Alan Barnes
9 Robert Kerwin Crocker
10 Michelle Ann Fellows
12 Gayle Adelle Chase
12 Barry Michael Songer
16 Colleen Clair Reynolds
17 Reimund Avdic
17 Kathleen Mary Ferris
18 Mary Jean Ellis
22 Roy Mark Kelton
22 Laurie Jean Leonard

Leonard E. and Beverly A.
Leslie H. and Madeline L.
Philip and Evelyn L.
Alton W. and Edith V.
Willard M. and Jean-Kathryn
John S. and Irene S.
Thomas G. and Rita M.
Rasim A. and Hildegard W.
John F. and Margaret N.
Robert E. and Mary E.
Albert E. and Gail H.
Norman R. and Alice M.

AUGUST

6	Richard Royal Leighton, 2nd	Richard Royal and Mary Jane
8	Gregory Michael Rouleau	Robert G. and Marguerite E.
14	Rebecca Jane Martinelli	Richard H. and Cynthia A.
16	Donald Francis Chiasson	Francis E. and Rosalie M.
16	George Albert Hunt, Jr.	George A. and Nan Regina
16	David John Rimsa	John P. and Mary J.
18	Christopher Wayne Shireman	Wayne A. and Irene R.
20	Rifet Hasanbasic	Osman Hasanbasic and Christine L.
25	Douglas Alan Walsh	Norman G. and Irene L.
26	Robert John Lefrancois	Harvey J. and Elaine M.
28	Karen Elaine Johnson	Richard F. and Marilyn I.
30	Jackolyn Sue Rayner	Charles E. and Audrey E.

SEPTEMBER

3	Susan Jane Dunshee	Dwight W. and Illene R.
6	Joseph William Biegen	Charles W. and Doris B.
7	Steven Carrel Maronie	Raymond M. and Lorraine B.
10	Carol Ann Thompson	Edward L. and Helen I.
11	Pamela Jean Howard	Roland E. and Theresa M.
13	Cindy Violet Pace	Charley W. and Helen V.
15	Dorothy Ann Wetherby	Harold E. and Eleanor M.
16	Brian Donald Desreuisseau	Donald D. and Joyce E.
17	Sharon Louise Whitmore	Kenneth C. and Emma M.
19	Stephen Alan Russell	Donald A. and Julia F.
19	Frank Andrew Damon, III	Frank A., Jr. and Beverly E.
25	David Anthony Dubrule	Robert C. and Marion L.
27	Chris Alan Parker	Wilfred H. and June A.
29	Lorraine May Nelson	Louis A. and Florence J.

OCTOBER

2	Steven Jamison Blum	William A. and Rae H.
3	Katherine Robichaud	Paul R. and Irene M.
8	Janis Jean Blackmer	John W. and Nancy J.
10	Dawn Eileen Emmett	Donald H. and Constance F.
12	Alan Norman Dery	Norman O. and Theresa M.
14	Barbara Ann Blackburn	Ronald and Sheila
15	Terry Lynn McCormack	Jesse R. and Arlene E.
16	Barbara Anne Nutter	Roland P. and Mary F.
24	Jean Karen Dexheimer	John H. and Marjorie H.
28	Jack Arnot	Donald D. and Viona C.
30	Douglas Earl Hallett	Gerald S. and Evelyn I.

NOVEMBER

1	Nancy Joan Crowe	Gordon B. and Alice M.
2	William Carl Rogers	Randall W. and Elizabeth G.
2	Robin Marie Pierce	Lawrence C. and Lillian B.
5	Mary Anne Yuconis	Victor A. and Sylvia L.
6	Sharon Lynn Sinclair	Clyde A. and Irma M.
7	Ralph Edward Cutter	Vernon A. and Doris M.
9	Becky Jo Rivers	Raymond J. and Arlene R.
26	Samuel Eugene Adams	Eugene H. and Martha C.
27	Jodi Ann Green	Walter Martin and Katherine A.
27	Anne Ramsey Harris	Earl F. and Glenys M.

DECEMBER

5	Margaret Ann Adams	Arthur E. and Marilyn A.
6	Mark Andrew Chenausky	Walter J. and Gloria A.
7	Bruce Carr	James and Nancy J.
11	Michell Andrews	Robert F. and Patricia L.
18	Carolyn Marie Kaczenski	Edward S. and Helen A.
18	Janet Lee Abrahamson	Carl H. and Irene M.
18	Gretchen Swan	Richard C. and Marie W.
26	Susan Janet Alden	Albert P. and Janet M.
27	Brenda Claire Whaland	Richard B. and Joyce L.

MARRIAGES

JANUARY

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence	Where Married
4	Edward Winfred Lee, Greenfield Diana Marlene Cote, Orange		Erving
5	Ronald Paul Cherichetti, Orange Lottie Mae Phillips, Orange		Orange
13	Edward George Day, Leominster Doris Evelyn Woodbury, Orange		Orange
25	George Albert Hunt, Orange Nan Regina Herk, Warwick		New Salem

FEBRUARY

3	Paul Sumner Gordon, Orange Joyce Lee Hume, Athol	Greenfield
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7	Stanley Huderski, Bernardston Dorothy A. (Harris) Laflin, Bernardston	Orange
16	Donald Robert Abrahamson, Orange Jane Arline Blanchard, Athol	Athol

MARCH

2	Leo Ernest Desreuisseau, Orange Jacqueline Bernice Musante, Athol	Athol
5	Peter Anthony Kumiega, Jr., Orange Rita Eleanor LaBare, Orange	Chicopee Falls
30	Philip Elmer Nelson, Orange Joyce Lillian Blackmer, Orange	Orange
30	James Harold Hayes, Orange Patricia Ann Ballou, Orange	Orange

APRIL

18	Albert Lee Smith, Clearwater, Florida Laura Minnie Carter, Orange	Orange
20	Roger William Bigwood, Orange Nancy Ardelle Shumway, Orange	Orange
27	Bruce Douglas Fellows, Orange Patricia Marie Daignault, Athol	Athol

MAY

4	Russell George Wetherby, Orange Judith Lillian Powers, Orange	Orange
4	Frank Geikie, Jr., Athol Eleanor Marie Atherton, Orange	Orange
4	Thomas Charles Chase, Royalston Joyce Ann Arnot, Orange	Royalston
4	Charles Eugene Bogan, Templeton Estella Frances Hurd, Orange	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
10	Ronald Terram Chamberlain, Orange Edna Caroline Pike, Templeton	Orange
11	Jesse Crosby Worrick, Jr., Orange Ella Linnea Johnson, Orange	Orange
25	Robert Frank McClean, New Braintree Marjorie Ann Jardine, Orange	Orange
31	Robert Edwin Whitten, Athol Virginia Doris Vorce, Orange	Fitzwilliam, N. H.

JUNE

1	Clarence Pliny Libby, Orange	Athol
	Donna Marie Matthews, Athol	
1	Adelbert Thomas Emil Beroldi, Athol	Orange
	Patricia Rita Mongrain, Orange	
1	Donald Carl Bergquist, Orange	Easthampton
	Helen Mabel Dennett, Northampton	
2	Marshall Spellman Buell, Jr., Orange	Fitchburg
	Wanda Marie Gwendolyn Cyr, Fitchburg	
8	Primo Alfonso Martinelli, Orange	Athol
	Virginia May Worsley, Athol	
8	Donald Ashley Davis, Orange	Athol
	Judith Marie Robideau, Orange	
22	John Edward Kelley, Gardner	Orange
	Dorothy Frances Rivers, Orange	
26	Russell Bartlett Alden, Orange	North Andover
	Lillian Ethel (Dudley) Lawless, Orange	
29	Courtney Norman Woodcock, Orange	Athol
	Barbara Ellen Kennedy, Athol	
29	LeRoy Charles Murdock, Schroon, N. Y.	Orange
	June Beverly Misener, Orange	
29	John Webb Smith, Jr., Orange	Orange
	Jean Margaret Libby, Erving	
29	Robert Rand Haven, Jr., Orange	Athol
	Edna Louise Sherwood, Royalston	
30	Peter Norman Phillips, Orange	Wellesley
	Elizabeth Ann Chisholm, Wellesley Hills	

JULY

3	Elwyn Olof Johnson, Orange	Charlemont
	Beverly Ruth Ellsworth, Charlemont	
3	John Gerard Ward, Orange	Orange
	Nancy Ann Streeter, Northfield	
6	Louis Viscardo Broccoli, Orange	Erving
	Joann (Bettencourt) Umstot, Hollywood, Florida	
16	William Harold Kennedy, Greenfield	Orange
	Marion Shirley (Burbank) Phillips, Athol	
17	Alphonse Ernest Chenausky, Orange	Leverett
	Marcia Simone LaClaire, Montague	
20	Amedeo Schiappa, Orange	Orange
	Janet Ann Shaw, Warwick	
20	Louis William Calcarci, Jr., Orange	Orange
	Sherrie Elise York, Montague	

20	Bernard Dexter Davis, Orange Cynthia Jane McKay, Athol	Athol
27	John Winfield McCoy, Orange Alice Anne Hallett, Orange	Orange
27	Donald Leo Fountain, Athol Evelyn Mae Wheaton, Orange	Orange

AUGUST

3	Roland William O'Mara, Jr., Orange Lola Ann Ares, Athol	Athol
3	Theodore Willard Roberts, Orange Pauline Norma Radius, Athol	Athol
3	Harold Earle Castine, Orange Constance Faith Batchelor, Orange	Orange
3	Rudy Zeman, Gary, Indiana Marjorie Ann Barrett, Orange	Orange
3	Louis B. Gray, Orange Harriett Martha (Dane) Evans, Orange	Erving
7	Joel Lawrence Rose, Gardner Joanne Housen, Orange	Springfield
17	Thomas Donald Dodge, Orange Charlene Joan Powling, Wendell	Orange
10	David Arlan Mullen, Orange June Elizabeth Woodrow, Orange	Orange
16	Donald Albert DuPray, Athol Lucy Mae Bezio, Athol	Orange
17	Edward Ned Bergeron, Athol Nancy Ann Sixt, Orange	Athol
18	Paul David Muzzey, Orange Carole Barton Miller, Orange	Orange
31	Gardner Morton Brown, Orange Sylvia Ellen Varno, Athol	Athol
31	Gordon Peter Parker, Orange Theresa Victoria Musante, Athol	Athol

SEPTEMBER

2	Lawrence Bernard Horrigan, Jr., Orange Jeanne Adele Fontaine, Clinton	Clinton
4	Donald Carl Peterson, Athol Carol Ann Marz, Orange	Orange
6	Leopold Joseph Gamache, Orange Violet Anne (Dupee) Howson, Holyoke	Easthampton

7	Richard Arthur Anderson, Athol Kay Marion Rivers, Orange	Athol
7	Edward George Billiel, Wendell Doris Ann Cleveland, Orange	Orange
15	Neil Wesley Marshall, Orange Norma Dell Whittier, Orange	Orange
21	Olinto Joseph Paoletti, Orange Doris May Whitman, Orange	Orange
21	Kenneth Eliot Hermance, Milton Sally Ann Dexter, Orange	Orange
26	Elwin Frederick Deveneau, Athol Gladys Lillian Chaplin, Orange	Orange
28	Normand Joseph Maillet, Gardner Marion Ruth Goulette, Orange	Athol

OCTOBER

5	Peter Totten Wickham, Jr., Athol Frances Mary Kraszewski, Orange	Orange
19	Arnold C. King, Orange Priscilla Bernice Gleason, Orange	Orange
25	Harold White Johnson, Orange Grace Mary Dombrowski, Athol	Winchendon

NOVEMBER

2	Harold Andrew Woods, Jr., Vederland, Texas Christine Charlotte Bailey, Athol	Orange
2	James Arthur Canning, Orange Daisy Doris Wild, Orange	Orange
9	Thomas Franklin Sweeney, Orange Janet Muriel Dupuis, Hardwick	Hardwick
9	Ernest Henry Heying, Richmond, Minnesota Anny Mary Dubovik, Warwick	Orange
9	Arlan Dexter Willard, Orange Catherine Agnes Reid, Athol	Athol
10	Robert Warl Duley, Athol Joan Edith Smith, Orange	Orange
16	John Anthony Muzzey, III, Athol Mary Evelyn Barrett, Orange	Erving
20	Roland Francis Goulding, Orange Sally (Findlay) Grant, Orange	Winchester, N. H.
28	Rowland Lee Dugan, Petersham Janet Marie Rowe, Orange	Orange
30	Herbert Conrad Primus, Jr., Orange Barbara May (Towle) Oliver, Orange	Jaffrey, N. H.

DECEMBER

31 Robert Henry Rogers, San Bernardino, Cal. Winchester, N. H.
Shirley Mae Sault, Orange

DEATHS

JANUARY

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
8	Louise (Whitman) Foskett	78	1	9	Gangrene of both feet
9	Evangeline Mae (Coolidge) MacKnight		59	4 23	Cerebral Hemorrhage
29	Wendy Lou Macomber			10 hrs.	Prematurity
30	Solomon Joseph Poland	72	6	18	Uremia

FEBRUARY

6	Benjamin Whitaker Skinner	58	8	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage
10	Bessie Emma (Dennis) Dexter	75	4	25	Chorio-athetosis
13	Alice Ann (Johnson) Johnson	77	9	26	Coronary Occlusion
14	Wales Eddie Willard	48	2	20	Coronary Occlusion
15	Sara Read Chatterton	84	3	22	Carcinomatosis
15	Isabel Osterhout	91	0	3	Broncho Pneumonia
16	Fred Clayton Fisk	83	3	25	Senile Myocardiopathy
17	Minona M. (Blood) Mealand	83	11	30	Broncho pneumonia
17	Oliver Joseph Barcome	72	9	17	Myocardial Infarction
17	Bernard Letourneau			½ hr.	Prematurity
19	Charles Allen Baldwin	78	7	13	Coronary Thrombosis
21	Josephine Alice (Williams) Osgood	76	11	30	Carcinomatosis
28	Onorato Paoletti	70	9	23	Hepatic Insufficiency

MARCH

12	Bessie M. Johnson Shaw	67	1	0	Acute Cardiac Dilatation
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13	Blanche M. (Mason) Fiske	80	4	15	Acute Pulmonary Edema
23	Theolinda (Anderson) Abrahamson	88	7	14	Adenocarcinoma Breast
25	Elizabeth Jusis	81	0	21	Carcinoma of Colon
26	William Oscar Johnson	52	10	23	Pulmonary Infarction

APRIL

1	Maria Anna (Fedrigotti) Crosina	79	7	22	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
3	Clifford A. Meatty	51	8	23	Chronic Myocardial Infarction
12	Harold Pierce Chamberlain	75	6	19	Coronary Thrombosis
13	James MacKnight	86	9	29	Carcinoma left Kidney
14	Lena Julia (Ranney) Riley	81	1	1	Broncho Pneumonia
14	Hilda R. (Bjorklund) Johnson	72	7	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
16	Waldo Ansel Johnson	83	2	28	Acute Cardiac Dilatation
23	Therese Maria (Seaver) Willard	76	4	2	Myocardial Infarction

MAY

2	Melvin Eugene Woodcock	59	6	20	Acute Vasomotor Circulatory Collapse
3	Leon Donald Boyer	44	6	4	Brain Tumor
22	Anastasia Gendron Dery	81	9	1	Carcinomatosis General
24	Violet (McDougall) Hallett	62	2	18	Carcinoma of the Kidney
28	Harry Alfred Bosworth	62	3	28	Organic Heart Disease
29	Walter Morton Durant	76	6	28	Myocardial Infarction

JUNE

4	Arthur Ellis Sault	81	8	12	Acute Congestive Heart Disease
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7	Jennie B. (Kennan) Ware	78	7	7	Chronic Myocarditis
14	Priscilla Gilson MacAdam	61	10	15	Coronary Thrombosis
16	Ida Bishop	83	6	22	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
19	Louis Chester Graves	72	10	1	Coronary Thrombosis
24	Edward Martin Buell	96	0	23	Chronic Congestive Heart Failure
29	Frederick Bradley Dean	55	3	23	Dissecting Aortic Aneurysm

JULY

1	Hanna L. (Engvall) Steinberg	97	8	23	Bronchial Pneumonia
7	Walter Leston Barrett	92	9	11	Broncho Pneumonia
15	Albin C. Johnson	60	7	26	Acute Aspiration Broncho Pneumonia
22	Peter Louis Gendron	79	1	8	Adenocarcinoma Prostate
28	Harriet Dean (Beckett) Wheeler	90	8	13	Carcinomatosis

AUGUST

4	Carl Frederick Bergquist	58	9	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage
10	Lue Mabel (Smith) Waters	78	9	11	Terminal Broncho pneumonia
18	Emma Paulina (Lindstrom) Erikson	80	2	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage
18	Edith Carrie Lamb	69	1	29	Acute Pulmonary Edema
27	David Coolidge MacDonald, Jr.		2	15	Asphyxiation by carriage clothes
30	Robert Alfred Mallet	18	9	0	Fractured Skull

SEPTEMBER

8	Mabel Ellis Beebe	79	8	7	Carcinomatosis
12	Anna (Simonis) Waitekunas	69	7	27	Broncho Pneumonia
13	George Elmer Richards	91	1	26	Coronary Sclerosis
19	Alessandro Torchia	66	11	30	Coronary Occlusion
20	Ruth Richardson (Hart) Spooner	78	7	14	Coronary Thrombosis
21	Emma Brooks Waite	85	1	29	Coronary Occlusion

OCTOBER

6	Orson Lafayette Plaus	85	5	9	Coronary Heart Disease
9	Raymond Wesley Hayden	67	2	10	Fractures of skull
10	Lena Amelia (Waters) Rogers	77	3	8	Coronary Thrombosis
11	Charlie Baker Parker	79	3	5	Coronary Thrombosis
20	William Henry Austin	93	10	27	Arteriosclerotic Myocarditis
25	Ronz H. Battersby	55	3	9	Myocardial Infarction

NOVEMBER

4	Roy Waldo French	69	9	2	Coronary Thrombosis
5	Kenneth Anderson Wood	62	10	6	Coronary Occlusion
14	Arthur John Liston	71	0	14	Acute Bronchitis (Virus)
14	Eva Jessie (Pope) King	69	9	10	Bronchial Pneumonia
17	Bertha Louise Brooks	81	7	11	Chronic Nephritis
24	Paul Edwin Pedersen	67	7	8	Coronary Thrombosis
26	Charles Leopold Gray	84	1	19	Coronary Occlusion
28	Samuel Eugene Adams			2	Tumor of Heart

DECEMBER

3	Charlotte (Gordon) Woodbury	71	7	6	Coronary Occlusion
4	Angie Maria (French) (Newell) Nichols	85	11	7	Chronic Myocarditis
13	William Haron Fisher	85	5	21	Carcinoma of Urinary Bladder
13	Andrew F. Kima	70	0	20	Pulmonary Edema
14	Frank Clement Streeter	94	2	2	Organic Heart Disease
14	Minnie M. (Morrison) Tenney	74	6	12	Myocardial Infarction
17	George Albert Webster, Jr.	25	5	3	Coronary Occlusion
20	Nellie Amelia Brock	46	4	17	Coronary Occlusion
22	Morton Carrol Smith	82	7	11	Cerebral Thrombosis
26	Johanne Olsen Wold	85	6	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
26	Lizzie Frances Putnam Gray	84	1	6	Acute Congestive Heart Failure

FISHERMEN'S, HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' LICENSES
ACCOUNT

Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	342
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	250
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	258
Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing Licenses	86
Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing Licenses	128
Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses	2
Special Non-Resident Fishing Licenses (3 days)	16
Non-Resident Fishing Licenses (Minor)	1
Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	10
Non-Resident Hunting Licenses	7
Duplicate Licenses	12
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Free Licenses:	
Resident Citizens' Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses,	93
70 years old or over	
Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses, Old Age Assistance	3
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	96
Total Number of Licenses Issued	1208

**ATTENTION TO PARENTS OF AND MINORS BETWEEN
THE AGES OF 14 AND 18 YEARS**

The Legislature in 1954 enacted into law provisions for the sale of hunting licenses to persons between the ages of 15 and 18 years.

The law briefly is as follows:

- 1) Any person between the ages of 15 and 18 years that has not held a hunting license in this Commonwealth during a prior year, may obtain a hunting license by presenting to a city or town clerk, a certificate of competency, or providing an affidavit signed by the applicant's parent or guardian, stating that at all times while hunting or target shooting he or she will be accompanied by an adult over the age of 21 years.

- 2) Any person between the ages of 15 and 18 years that has

held a hunting license in this Commonwealth for a prior year, may obtain a hunting license by presenting to the city or town clerk, the license for a prior year or satisfactory evidence that he has held a license for a prior year.

A certificate of competency is granted to persons that have successfully completed the course of instruction in the Minor's Safe Handling of Firearms Program conducted by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law Enforcement.

Persons between the ages of 15 and 18 years desiring to take the course of instruction are advised to write to the Division of Law Enforcement, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston 8, Massachusetts, for an application to take the course of instruction in the Minor's Safe Handling of Firearms Program.

Minors 14 years of age but who will become 15 years of age during the hunting season, may apply for and receive this instruction.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Male Dogs	403
Female Dogs	70
Female Dogs Spayed	196
Kennel Licenses \$10.00	20
Kennel Licenses \$25.00	1
Transfers from Other Towns	2
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Total Licenses Issued	691

All dogs must be licensed in March for the year April 1 to the following March 31.

Dogs must be licensed when they become three (3) months old from that date to the following March 31, at which time they must be re-licensed for the year April 1 to the following March 31.

Licenses for the year beginning April 1, 1957 should be in this office about March 16, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

Jury List

For the Town of Orange as of June 30, 1957

Alexander, Florence P.	22 Grove St.
Homemaker — husband, Doctor	
Anderson, Harold E.	176 Chase St.
Grocery Clerk — T. W. Merritt Co.	
Anderson, Oscar A.	42 King St.
Electrician — Worcester County Electric Co.	
Anderson, Walter L.	Holtshire Road
Chief Inspector — Leavitt Machine Co.	
Baker, Alfred J.	32 Pleasant St.
Postal Carrier — U. S. Post Office	
Bowyer, Philip H.	80 Bacon St.
Janitor — Town of Orange	
Brock, Grace P.	198 East Main St.
Bookkeeper — Cooperative Coal Co.	
Bunumas, Paul	208 East River St.
Machine Operator — Pratt & Whitney	
Burrill, Kenneth R.	29 Gay St.
Accountant — Union Tool Co.	
Burnett, Edward H.	Goddard Court
Retired — Minute Tapioca Plant	
Butler, Owen N.	120 Fountain St.
Insurance Agent — Metropolitan	
Ceponis, John A.	23 Battle St.
Grinder — Union Twist Drill Co.	
Chaplin, Leon H.	Haskins Road
Automobile Salesman — Greenfield	
Crowl, Erroll P.	Chestnut Hill Rd.
Piano Technician — self-employed	
Davis, D. Maxwell	24 Winter St.
Stores Clerk — Minute Tapioca Plant	
DiNapoli, Joseph J.	Daniel Shays Highway
Restaurant Operator — self-employed	
Duval, Dorilla J.	152 Cheney St.
Heelworker — Mears Wood Heel Co.	
Fleming, Mearle W.	228 Walnut Hill St.
Grinder — L. S. Starrett Co.	
Foster, Harold F.	14 Adams St.
Foreman — Minute Tapioca Plant	
Gates, Clarence C.	80 Fountain St.
General Manager — Minute Tapioca Plant	

Goodspeed, Edith A.	175 West Main St.
At Home	
Hales, Walter L.	1 Cheney St.
Electrician — self-employed	
Haley, William A.	86 Cheney St.
Retired — Bowling Alley Operator	
Hallett, Kathleen K.	Maple St.
Needleworker — Torrington Co.	
Hinds, Stanley J.	Haskins Road
Machinist	
Hope, Clifton D.	Northwest Road
Retired	
Howard, Leroy L.	68 Bacon St.
Assistant Foreman — L. S. Starrett Co.	
Johnson, Benjamin G.	152 East Main St.
Toolmaker — L. S. Starrett Co.	
Johnson, George S.	64 East Main St.
Machinist — Rodney Hunt Machine Co.	
Kelley, William J.	West Orange Road
Watchman — Minute Tapioca Co.	
Kima, Frank W.	145 East Main St.
Machinist	
Kimball, Genevieve C.	145 South Main St.
Housewife — husband, Insurance Agent	
LaCroix, Marion C.	Holtshire Road
Housewife — husband, Toolmaker L. S. Starrett Co.	
Laughton, Leslie J.	10 Blodgett St.
Plumber — F. L. Webster	
Lefebre, Francis F.	66 Adams St.
Laborer, Minute Tapioca Co.	
MacKinnon, Kenneth S.	224 East Main St.
Grinder — L. S. Starrett Co.	
MacKnight, Kenneth G.	Wheeler Ave.
Laborer — State Highway Dept.	
Maroni, Herbert P.	245 South Main St.
Laborer — Dept. of Public Works	
Martin, Miriam E.	429 North Main St.
At Home	
Marz, Frank H.	Chestnut Hill Rd.
Gas Station Operator — self-employed	
May, Albert E.	343 East River St.
Yard Foreman — Rodney Hunt Machine Co.	
McGinnis, Edward J.	54 East Myrtle St.
Retired — Minute Tapioca Co.	
Minuks, Joseph G.	73 Adams St.
Insurance Salesman	

Misener, Alan M.	42 Hamilton Ave.
Post Office Clerk	
Misener, Carroll C.	44 Briggs St.
Machinist — Misener Machine Shop	
Morris, Paul W.	87 High St.
Insurance Agent	
Murchie, Herbert J.	25 Beacon St.
Tool Assembler — L. S. Starrett Co.	
Pecoy, Joseph C.	5 Kelton St.
Shoe Worker — Orange Shoe Shop	
Perry, Ralph F., Jr.	20 Hayden St.
Roll maker — Rodney Hunt Machine Co.	
Peterson, Carl L.	35 Burrill Ave.
Plumber — F. L. Webster	
Priestley, William R.	53 Burrill Ave.
Cemetery Supt. — Town of Orange	
Record, Elmer A.	20 Burrill Ave.
Laborer — L. S. Starrett Co.	
Reynolds, Thomas H.	31 Pleasant St.
Retired — Torrington Co.	
Richards, Bryant T.	24 Hamilton Ave.
Toolmaker — Rodney Hunt Machine Co.	
Richards, Francis L.	114 Fountain St.
Assembler — L. S. Starrett Co.	
Rising, Earl F.	288 East Main St.
Barber — self-employed	
Rossi, Reno F.	123 Congress St.
Polisher — Torrington Co.	
Sahagian, Samuel D.	East Main St.
Shoe Worker	
Sixt, Norman G.	129 Walnut Hill St.
Sales Engineer — Rodney Hunt Machine Co.	
Smith, John W., Jr.	51 Carpenter St.
Garage Attendant — Smith's Garage	
Spencer, Irma I.	18 Logan Ave.
Housewife — Husband, Mechanic Rodney Hunt Mach. Co.	
Spooner, Guy F.	53 Dewey Conrad Ave.
Plumber — Spooner Bros.	
Stacey, Warren P.	75 Harrison Ave.
Gas Station Attendant — Harris Oil Co.	
Stone, Paul D.	15 Dexter St.
Upholsterer	
Tandy, Huber W.	30 Burrill Ave.
Musician — self-employed	
Vladyka, Gerald D.	703 East Main St.
Grinder — Union Twist Drill Co.	

Ward, Marcus H.	Wheeler Ave.
Eastern States Store Manager	
Webb, George R.	22 Combs Ave.
Machine Worker — Minute Tapioca Plant	
White, Harold L.	41 Burrill Ave.
Milling Machine Operator — L. S. Starrett Co.	
Whipple, Fay E.	35 High St.
Printer — Enterprise and Journal	
Wood, Gladys E.	75 Mechanic St.
Store Clerk — Orange Clothing Co.	

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors submit the following:

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1957

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION YEAR 1957

Personal Property	\$ 434745 00
Real Estate	6337785 00
Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Excise	1183310 00
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	\$7955840 00

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS — OVERLAY — STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State Audit of Municipal Accounts	\$ 2743 29
Town Appropriations	905423 31
District Board of Veterans' Services	2973 55
State Parks and Reservations	1663 24
County Tax	25998 30
Retirement Assessment	6116 70
Overlay of Current Year	22000 00
Overlay Deficit	190 23
Underestimates	2147 18
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	\$969255 80

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Retirement	\$ 61200 11
Corporations' Taxes	30554 93
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	561 80
Old Age Tax (Meals), Chap. 64B, S. 10	3811 08
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	45002 03
Licenses	6183 50
Special Assessments	1836 80
General Government	1959 05
Protection of Persons and Property	2040 35
Health and Sanitation	443 95

Highways	145 03
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	83962 61
Veterans' Services	6817 69
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included)	15772 45
Libraries	321 84
Recreation	2578 36
Public Service Enterprises	30062 29
Cemeteries	2338 75
Interest	1149 89
State Assistance for School Construction	18926 09
Aid Dependent Children	10843 23
Disability Assistance	8142 43
Welfare	1100 13
Vocational Education	6239 69
School Department	7978 59
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	\$350002 67

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:

June 11, 1956	\$ 5492 73
October 22, 1956	17150 00
March 4, 1957	50900 00

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$73542 73
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$423545 40

on Polls and Property	545710 40
Number of Polls, 1954 at \$2.00 each	3908 00
Betterment and Special Assessments: Sewers	3724 00
Classified Forest Land	3 20

COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR

Tax on Polls	\$ 3908 00
Tax on Personal and Real Estate	541802 40
Tax on Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	62007 94
Tax on Sewers	3724 00

1957 Tax Rate—\$80.00 per thousand

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed:

On Personal Estate Only	15
On Real Estate Only	2515

On Both Personal and Real Estate	296
Total Number of Persons Assessed	2826
Number of Male Polls Assessed	1954
Number of Live Stock Assessed:	
Horses (1 year old and over)	16
Neat Cattle	
Cows (milch) (1 year old or over)	79
Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc.	32
Swine	1
Fowl	4910
All Other	1
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1490
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19,365.736

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN E. WHITNEY

CLARENCE E. GOODNOW

ARTHUR E. HALLBERG

Board of Assessors

Treasurer's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Treasurer for the year 1957 is herewith submitted:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	\$ 203747 58
Total Receipts for 1957	1204007 47
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	\$1407755 05

Payments in 1957 per 130 Warrants	\$1215218 03
Cash on hand, December 31, 1957	192537 02
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	\$1407755 05

An itemized report of the receipts and payments may be found in the Town Accountant's report.

TAX TITLES

Tax titles held by the Town on January 1, 1957	\$6936 18
1957 Taxes added to tax titles	1272 40
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	\$8208 58
Tax Titles redeemed	1520 79
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Tax Titles held by Town on December 31, 1957	\$6687 79

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

South Cemetery	Lot No.	Amount
Harold Johnson	53	\$ 50 00
F. A. and F. A. Mealand, Jr.	63	100 00
Percival and Edith Hartley	59	100 00
Charles E. Hallett	61	50 00
Dorothy Boyer	49	100 00
Robert Littlewood	42	50 00
Fred and Mollie Ingalls	37	50 00
John E. Johnson	25	25 00
Arthur and Esther Dowes	37	50 00
Sewall King	52	50 00

Harry E. and Edith Walker	9	100 00
Mrs. Bertha Worth	52	50 00
William and Lena Baines	2	100 00
Central Cemetery		
Mrs. M. Ethel White	309	125 00
N. Gertrude Hendrickson	7	200 00
Mortimer Rowe	166	100 00
Earl Shaw	346	200 00
Verne Patenaude	477	125 00
Amy E. Bitzer	70½	75 00
A. T. Pratt	130	50 00
Carl A. Rogers	76	150 00
Frank T. Waters	608	100 00
West Orange Cemetery		
Gertrude Field	139	50 00
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Total		\$2050 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. BUELL

Treasurer

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1957:

Total Arrests	183
Accidents Reported and Investigated	95
Investigations	979
Night Lodgers	24
Store Doors Found Unlocked	211
Street Lights Reported	54

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. SMITH

Chief of Police

Report of Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Dog Officer for the year 1957:

Dog Complaints	210
Dogs Killed	62
Cats Killed	42

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON W. SPEAR

Dog Officer

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year 1957:

Month	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January 1957	8	2	4	0
February 1957	5	7	4	0
March 1957	2	6	1	0
April 1957	1	4	4	0
May 1957	0	2	2	0
June 1957	0	0	0	0
July 1957	0	6	4	0
August 1957	0	4	0	0
September 1957	0	2	0	0
October 1957	5	3	0	0
November 1957	3	6	5	0
December 1957	4	4	14	0
Totals	28	46	38	0

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS C. MARBLE,

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Animal Inspector

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Orange, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The annual inventory of livestock in Orange, taken from November 14 to December 15 finds the following:

Cattle	538
Sheep	8
Swine	18
Goats	12
Horses	24

Orange, among others in Franklin County, has done an outstanding job on Brucellosis eradication. The farmers should be congratulated.

At the annual meeting of inspectors, our new Director and Dr. Harvey, veterinarian of Greenfield, stressed the need to be always on guard against rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS H. CLEVELAND

Animal Inspector

Report of Visiting Nurse Association

The association's activities of the past year have once again indicated the importance and indispensability of such an agency in our community. The association from the outset, threw its full weight behind the Salk Vaccine program because it was felt that the Salk program was a bona fide one. The nation wide results of this program justified such a feeling on the part of the association members and personnel.

The announcement to the world that the Russian scientists had successfully launched a space missile brought about further association activity. Realizing the military implications of such a feat, the nurses attended state-sponsored classes which dealt with the functions of nurses in bombing disasters. Both of the association nurses are now certified First-Aid instructors. The certification originated at the Massachusetts Civil Defense Headquarters for Area 4 at Leeds. The association is pledged to the idea that no person will die nor suffer because of the ignorance of its personnel in time of disaster. Further schooling along the lines of Civil Defense is anticipated in the coming year. We are now in the process of organizing a class in mobile first aid in our community.

Now that the new high school building is in use, the association office is located there. The quarters are ample and in keeping with the purpose for which the association is dedicated. The nurses are very pleased with this new arrangement.

All the functions of the public health nurse put together form a well-rounded public health nursing program, as shown in the following statistical report.

LOUISE B. EGAN, R.N.

HELEN M. JOHNSON, R.N.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Total Number Visits	1711
Total Number Patients	2721
Morbidity	952
Maternity	71
Health Supervision	720

Crippled Children	61
School (home and office)	900
Communicable Diseases	15
Ambulance Calls	2
Total Patients Seen	2721
Paid Visits	792
Full	568
Full (off)	183
Part	41
Free Visits	170
No. of children who attended pre-school Immunization Clinic	82
No. receiving Triple Antigen	43
No. receiving Booster Shots	39
Salk Vaccine	317
First Shots	86
Second Shots	2
Boosters	223

Financial Report of Visiting Nurse Association

RECEIPTS

Cash balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 139 83
Collected by Nurses	1464 75
Town	3700 00
School Department	1749 96
United Fund	1100 00
Donation	1 00
Transfer from Contingency Fund	300 00
Mileage Refund from Mrs. Egan	140 80
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	\$8596 34

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$4994 25
Office Rent	60 00
Lights	11 15
Telephone	161 45
Gas and oil for cars	230 95
Repairs and tires for cars	233 31
Transfer to Contingency Fund	785 00
Petty Cash	30 00
Insurance for cars	130 40
Taxes (Withholding and Social Security)	1260 06
Vitamins (R. P. Scherer Co.)	198 00
Car Maintenance	120 00
Misc. and office supplies	41 55
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	\$8256 12
Balance December 31, 1957	\$ 340 22

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. INGHAM

Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Tax Collector for the year 1957 is herewith submitted:

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957	Committed	Refunds	Adjusted	Pald \$ 38 00	Abated	TAX Titles	Outstandig Dec. 31, 1957
1952 Personal Property	\$ 38 00				106 90			\$ 132 00
1953 Personal Property	132 00				580 34	\$ 98 18		277 76
1954 Personal Property	384 66				10 00			34 75
1954 Real Estate	693 27							
1955 Poll	18 00							10 00
1955 Personal Property	1237 66				956 68	173 88		107 10
1955 Real Estate	7953 30				6602 13			1351 17
1956 Poll	72 00				22 00	44 00		6 00
1956 Personal Property	3663 35				1807 05	14 00		1626 80
1956 Real Estate	39555 21				25497 64	185 50		13618 77
1957 Poll	3908 00	\$ 283 50	\$ 10		767 90			
1957 Personal Property	34779 60	12 00	3008 00		826 00			86 00
1957 Real Estate	507022 80	16 00	30470 40		348 00			3977 20
1954 M.V.E.	432 74				434818 52	24261 40		47928 88
1955 M.V.E.	407 04				12 97	419 77		0 00
1956 M.V.E.	9513 78	5514 48	1914 14		36 69	370 35		740 00
1957 M.V.E.		54441 52	2996 35	30 75	14068 13	2134 17		1303 11
1952 Sewers	4 00				51865 85	4299 56		4 00
1953 Sewers	2 00							2 00
1954 Sewers	6 00							6 00
1955 Sewers	28 00							30 00
1956 Sewers	118 00							204 00
1957 Sewers		3724 00		4 00	3508 00			158 93
1957 Farm Animal Excise		375 47			211 74	4 80		0 00
1957 Classified Forest Land		3 20			3 20			
TOTALS								
Interest and Costs Collected in 1957	\$64259 01	\$609769 07	\$6437 99		\$76 85	\$573718 24	\$33762 01	\$1272 40
\$804 43	\$450 20							\$387 00
29 94	9 55							
\$834 37								\$459 75

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. BUELL
Tax Collector

Report of Airport Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

While the year 1956 was the busiest year for the Orange Airport Commission, the year 1957 brought forth tangible evidences resulting from the efforts of the year before. The Radio Homing beacon project, started a couple of years prior, was finally completed and the State 50% reimbursement was received in the Town Treasury.

The most outstanding development, of course, was the letting of contracts and the construction of the new Administration Building and Administration Site Development. The John Capobianco Company of Boston did an outstanding job on the building and Joseph Corman of Weston, Massachusetts, completed the road work, parking lot, and basic grading and planting around the site. The dedication, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Orange and the Orange Chamber of Commerce, took place on August 3 with an outstanding aeronautical ground exhibit from Westover Field. Hundreds attended the dedication and a complimentary DC3 trip in the area provided by Northeast Airlines preceded luncheon for business men who attended the ceremonies.

As a final innovation the Airport Commission, who had taken the initiative of having the steel framework painted during the summer, made arrangements to have the old Estey hangar erected just east of the old Administration Building. While the Town owned the structural steel and some of the aluminum siding, the erection of the hangar was made possible only by the generosity of the Orange Kiwanis Club who contributed \$2,000, New England Timing Association who contributed \$1,000, and the Rodney Hunt Machine Company who provided the balance for a total of \$6,000 to complete the building. Thus, for the first time, a public hangar was erected on the flight line.

Drag Trials sponsored by the Orange Kiwanis Club took place for the 4th consecutive year. On the 3rd Sunday of each month from May to October the "hot rodders" held this increasingly popular and lucrative event.

A new event which brought forth two interesting affairs at the airport were held by the model airplane enthusiasts. In the first instance, in mid-August, the Radio Controlled Modellers had a spectacular meet. In October the Athol Gasoleers held a compe-

tition for free flight and U-control models in which many persons, young and old, from the Orange and Athol area participated.

We were sorry to see the activity of the Orange Maintenance and Flying Service come to a halt by the end of the year. Problems with personnel resulted in the termination of this activity and was the reason for fewer aircraft being based at the field this year as compared to last. Mr. Stanley Hunt continues as Airport Manager and undoubtedly will renew a repair and maintenance activity in the spring. The Commission attended an outstanding Aviation Conference sponsored by the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission at Coonamessett. At this meeting the Orange Commission gained much valuable information which led to the installation of the most satisfactory type of airport to aircraft radio commonly used on airports where there is no control tower. It is of tremendous advantage to the Orange Airport to have two-way radio communication by means of a so-called Unicom which transmits and receives on the frequency 122.8. This facility enables the planes using Orange Airport to obtain ground advisory information as to wind velocity and direction, runway in use, and to even arrange for surface transportation into town.

The rest of the Commission was extremely sorry that Mortimer Rowe, due to his moving to Florida, was unable to continue to be active during the latter part of his term. It was, however, through his efforts that many of the outstanding events of the year were most successful.

The Orange Airport Commission again expresses its thanks for the splendid cooperation and sincere interest on the part of the Orange Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce in assisting with the year's activities. We know that the townspeople are becoming more and more aware of the importance of the Orange Municipal Airport when they learn of the fruitless efforts of neighboring communities in trying to duplicate what we already have. It is true that we need more funds for proper maintenance. These increases are fortunately accompanied by increased revenue, for during 1957 the receipts totaled more than 90% of the maintenance budget. Since we have more buildings and facilities for which we must be responsible, we must expect that expenditures will not remain the same from year to year.

ORANGE AIRPORT COMMISSION

LEE SHIPMAN, Chairman

HAROLD BLAKE

FRANK FOSKETT

MORTIMER ROWE

RICHARD BOW

Report of Board of Public Welfare

31 January 1958

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Orange, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Old Age Assistance rendered during the year 1957 began with 154 cases being aided, dropped to 150 in June and rose again to end the year with 160 cases. There was an average monthly caseload of 158½ cases as compared with 162½ for 1956 and 171-1/4 for 1955. A decline in the number of cases being carried on Old Age Assistance is to be expected as more of our senior citizens now qualify for coverage under Social Security. The increase in caseload from June to December is partially attributable to the local and national decrease in employment. Persons who might be self supporting during periods of high employment now find themselves out of jobs; in other instances this same factor might mean a reduction in any aid that these persons might have been receiving from their children.

Total Assistance rendered in this category amounted to \$175,735.64. State and Federal reimbursements were \$148,710.67. Net cost to the Town was \$27,024.97.

Aid to Dependent Children increased from 21 cases in January to 28 cases in December for a monthly average of 22½ cases. This compares with an average for 1956 of slightly less than 25 cases per month. The effects of the present employment situation are reflected in the recent rise in cases in this category. In some cases, separated parents are no longer making regular contributions, and it has been necessary to give supplementary assistance through ADC.

Assistance rendered amounted to \$39,097.25. Reimbursements from the State and Federal governments amounted to \$28,202.24, for a net cost to the Town of \$10,895.01.

Disability Assistance, unlike the former two categories of assistance, showed a steady decline from 24 cases in January to 16 cases in December. The average was 18-1/3 cases compared to 22 cases for 1956. Part of the decrease is due to the fact that some

cases qualified for Old Age Assistance, and were transferred to that category.

Total assistance amounted to \$18,471.55 of which \$13,298.75 was reimbursed by State and Federal government. The net cost for this category was \$5,172.80.

General Relief began the year with 4 cases, fluctuated between 2 and 9 and ended the year at the latter figure for an average of 5-1/2 cases per month. In this category, also, the effect of decreasing employment has been felt. A total of \$6,722.76 was expended as follows:

Settled cases aided locally	\$1021 78
Settled cases aided by other Towns	1289 81
Unsettled cases aided locally	3522 91
Cases settled in other Towns, aided locally	888 26

The last two figures are reimbursable items.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT F. MUELLER

Agent

for

WARREN R. JOHNSON

Chairman

Orange Board of Public Welfare

Report of Library Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Wheeler Memorial Library submits the following report for the year 1957.

The circulation of books decreased during the year from 52,365 volumes to 49,711 volumes.

Because of the cut in our budget, we found it necessary to economize, first by decreasing by 241 the number of new books purchased during the year; and second, by closing the Children's Room from 5 to 7 o'clock each evening.

Window curtains given by the Orange Woman's Club for the Assembly Room have helped make the room more attractive.

The room has continued to be of service as a meeting place for small groups and has been used by 12 organizations for regular and occasional meetings.

Doors which have been put on the Children's Room and also additional heat have made the room more comfortable.

Money received from the Alice Mann Fund has made it possible to install fluorescent lights in the Children's Room.

We were sorry to lose Mr. Leslie Faulkner from our Board last summer; however, his unfinished term is being ably completed by Mr. Erle Witty.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR L. WARD
Chairman

WILLIAM HAMMOND

ERLE WITTY

MRS. MABEL S. NEWCOMB

MRS. ALMIRA K. ESTABROOKS

MRS. ALICE K. ROBBINS
Secretary

Librarians' Reports

American Library Association Form of Statistics

Population served (1950 census)	5894
Number of days open during the year	294
Hours open each week for reading	36
Hours open each week for lending	36
Number of volumes added by purchase	612
Number of volumes added by gift	12
Total number of volumes at end of year	25970
Number of volumes loaned for home use	49711
Number of registered borrowers	3543
State Certificates issued	592
Honor Certificates issued	68

MABEL E. GLASSON, Librarian
Wheeler Memorial Library

NORTH ORANGE BRANCH LIBRARY

Number of days open during the year	152
Hours open each week for reading	8
Hours open each week for lending	8
Number of volumes added by purchase	84
Number of volumes added by gift	2
Total number of volumes at end of year	3516
Number of volumes loaned for home use	4659
Number of registered borrowers	197
State Certificates issued	85
Honor Certificates issued	14

MYRTHA GALE, Librarian
Moore-Leland Library

North Orange

Report of Fire Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Orange, Massachusetts

Subject: Fire Department Report 1957

Box Alarms	17
Still Alarms	69
False Alarms	5
Engineer Calls (6)	19
Assistant Calls (3)	15
Grass and Brush Fires	34
Mutual Aid	15
Leaky Refrigerators	3
Automobile Fires	6
Cat in Tree	1
Dump Fires	3
Use of Resuscitator	4
Chimney Fires	16
Child's head caught in chair	1
Assist Police in auto accident	1
Assist Police in lost child	1
Dogs in River	1
Boys in River	1
Investigations	8
Flooded Oil Burners	3
Fire Permits Issued	425

TULLY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Automobile Fire	1
Chimney Fires	4
House Fires	1
Brush and Grass Fires	4
False Alarms	2
Vandalism and Fire	1

The Fire Department answered 3400 calls for the Police Department.

The fire loss in Orange last year averaged \$2.92 per person. This is 25% lower than the year of 1956, which can be improved with full cooperation of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MacKNIGHT

Chief

FLOYD A. GATES

Assistant Chief

Report of Forest Fire Warden

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Orange, Massachusetts

Subject: Report of Forest Fire Department, 1957

There were 34 calls, brush and grass fires which the members extinguished.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MacKNIGHT

Forest Fire Warden

Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Alarm Department for the year 1957:

Boxes No. 46 and No. 28 have been replaced with new boxes.

Conduit on fire alarm box drops have been installed on boxes nos. 28, 31, 46 and 414.

Overhead lines and crossarms have been replaced on Prospect Street.

Approximately one half mile of fire alarm lines was installed on Prentiss street to connect master box no. 335 at Mahar Regional School as voted at the annual town meeting of 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. REYNOLDS

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Department of Veterans' Service

EASTERN FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Orange — Warwick — New Salem — Wendell

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the Town of Orange for year 1957.

During the year 3,262 contacts have been made consisting of home and office problems such as filling any forms or requests for the veterans or their dependents.

Our office is open for your convenience Monday thru Friday and on Tuesday evenings. We hope you will avail yourself of any assistance we are able to give you in making out applications for Veterans' Benefits and photostatic service on the veterans' records. Many times it is convenient to have an extra copy of discharge or enlistment records in this office in case the veterans' copies are misplaced.

Twenty-six cases have been serviced during the year. At present sixteen active cases are being serviced at this office and three are pending.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. LUNDGREN

Agent

Report of Water Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Water Department submits the following report for the year 1957:

1957 — 167,838,000 Gallons of water pumped

1957 — 130,545,000 Gallons of water metered

1956 — 172,015,000 Gallons of water pumped

1956 — 128,136,000 Gallons of water metered

63 Meters replaced

31 New Services metered

21 New Services added

14 Old Services renewed

26 Frozen meters

4 Hydrants damaged by motor vehicles

6 Hydrants repaired

2 Hydrants replaced

1 Blown joint in 12 in. main

3 Leaks in service pipes

248-1/2 Lbs. of chlorine used

15 Samples of water sent to the State Dept. of Public Health for testing.

All hydrants tested in the spring and fall.

The new gravel developed well at Magee's Meadow was put into operation in May. It has proved very satisfactory, and has supplied the Town with water of extra good quality, for all its needs. During the very dry summer and fall, when a great many cities and towns had to place restriction on the use of water, we were able to return approximately 4,500,000 gallons to Athol in part payment for water borrowed from them in 1956.

After the new well was placed in service, all water mains were flushed, this was something which hadn't been done for years. It was a worthwhile project, as very few complaints of rusty or bad tasting water have been received since then. Also due to the new well we were able to install the new gate at the north end of Lake Mattawa.

The new water mains voted in Town Meeting for South Main Street and Sunset Drive, Hayden Street, and Mr. Ledgard's development off South Main Street have been installed and are in use.

Figures for the amount of damage to our water supply at Crystal Spring have been submitted to the State Department of Public Works, but to date no settlement has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLINGTON M. WARD

Superintendent

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The maintenance of the seven cemeteries was carried on as usual which included mowing, grading, seeding, setting foundations, filling sunken graves, etc.

A new block is being developed in South Cemetery.

Grading, seeding and improving a portion of land for new lots has been done in West Orange Cemetery.

Number of burials	81
Number of foundations	32
Graves filled	283

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE J. LAUGHTON

LESLIE H. LAUGHTON

JOHN W. BLACKMER

Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Communicable diseases have declined over a period of years. In 1957 we found very few cases reported. The main reason is we have protected a very large group thru the clinics each year and some thru their family physicians. Control of communicable diseases among infants, pre-school children and school children to a high percentage is proof of this.

Today with prompt and adequate treatment, tuberculosis appears to be considerably less communicable, and with reasonable and practical precautions this risk can now be reduced to a minimum. Free chest X-ray Clinics are held at the Athol Memorial and Franklin County Public Hospitals, open to all persons sent there by a physician. The Franklin County Public Health Association made available to the school personnel an opportunity for a free chest X-ray so that they might be in compliance with Section 55B, Chapter 71 of the General Laws. All chest X-ray clinics are made possible by the sale of Health Seals in Franklin County.

Toxoid Clinics were held. Triple Antigen was used to protect children against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. This was given to infants, pre-school and school children thru Grade 1. Booster shots were also given for better protection.

Five Salk Vaccine Clinics were held for Polio immunization to a large percent of pre-school, school children and pregnant mothers. These Clinics involved considerable time and effort by the staff and parents alike and gave an excellent record of the total number immunized.

If we are to have a better and healthier community, let us all be Public Health minded. Parents are urged to give protection each year to their children by having them immunized or vaccinated against communicable diseases thru clinics or by their physician. Parents have responded well over a period of years, but they must continue in order to bring better health to all children.

We wish to thank the School Superintendent, School Physician and the Visiting Nurses for their time and effort with the Board of Health in making all clinics a success.

Joint meetings with the Selectmen were held to see what

could be done in regards to fire and smoke hazards at the town dump. It was voted to abolish all fires in the town dump area by using dry fill, and closing the dump every Sunday at twelve noon. This method has brought satisfactory results.

Complaints to the Board varied from the collection of rubbish, care of the town dump, to bad drainage around the homes, etc. All cases were investigated and corrected as far as possible.

Mr. Hollis Cleveland gave the following in his report as Milk Inspector and Sanitary Agent. "The dealers and farmers in Orange have produced and sold good quality milk and cream. This has been rated very high by the Inspector of the State Milk Regulators' Board. The farmers cooperate readily with suggestions to make a better product."

Samples of milk were taken once a month from all dealers: coffee cream, restaurant milks, dispensers and stores were checked.

The fall whitewashing of cow stables was extra good. Fly-control methods which were recommended were followed by the majority very well. Thanks to all concerned.

Slate of officers re-elected:

Mr. Vernon L. Burgess, (Athol) Inspector of Plumbing
Mr. Guy Spooner, Associate Inspector of Plumbing
Mr. Lewis C. Marble, Inspector of Slaughtering
Mr. Hollis Cleveland, Sanitary Agent
Mr. Hollis Cleveland, Inspector of Animals
Mr. Norman Rivers, Collector of Rubbish and Care of the Town Dump.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. MAHAR, M.D.

FLORENCE B. RYAN, R.N.

MILES SPOONER

Board of Health

Report of Plumbing Inspector

To the Orange Board of Health:

For the year of 1957, I have had the cooperation of all Plumbers.

Fifty-seven inspections were made. Nine inspections were made at the new Regional School.

One thousand miles were travelled to carry out the duties of Plumbing Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON L. BURGESS

Report of State Audit

Mr. Herman B. Dine

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Orange for the period from December 5, 1956, the date of the previous audit, to December 15, 1957, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's record of disbursements.

The appropriation accounts, as recorded on the ledger, were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations of the finance committee, and all other transactions were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger accounts were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 15, 1957.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 15, 1957 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The tax title records were analyzed and checked with the accounts of the town collector and the town accountant. The amounts received on account of redemptions were checked, and the balances were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

It is again recommended that foreclosure proceedings be instituted by the town treasurer on all tax titles held over two years, as required by law.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes, county retirement system, and group insurance were examined and checked. The payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the amounts on hand to the credit of the town employees were listed and proved with the treasurer's records and with the ledger controls.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due during the period of the audit and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The amounts received on account of loans issued were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds were examined and listed. The income and bequests were proved, and the withdrawals were verified by comparison with the treasurers' record of receipts.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists of tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts, were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants and with the commitments received from the several departments. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the town treasurer were verified, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors and other departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger controls.

Verification of the outstanding tax, departmental, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as

listed, are correct.

It was noted that taxes are outstanding as far back as 1953 and departmental accounts are outstanding for a great many years.

It is urged that immediate action be taken to bring about a complete settlement of all taxes of prior years; and that an effort be made to collect the delinquent department accounts, and, if the accounts are found to be uncollectible, that they be abated.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses were examined and checked. The payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash balance on December 15, 1957 was proved.

The appropriations as listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings were compared with the aggregate amount raised by the assessors in the computation of the 1957 tax rate.

The records of receipts of the board of selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the highway, public welfare, school, and library departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Eastern Franklin Veterans' Services District were examined and checked in conjunction with the audit of the town treasurer's accounts. The recorded receipts were checked with the assessments made against the member towns of the district, while the payments for salaries, administration expenses, and the Federal taxes were checked with the cancelled checks, vouchers, and payrolls on file.

The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 15, 1957 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository.

The surety bond of the district treasurer was examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

Report of Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The forty-second report of the Accounting Department covering the financial transactions of the Town of Orange for the year 1957 is herewith respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE — TAXES

Current Year:

Polls	\$ 3008 00
Personal Property	30470 40
Real Estate	438100 32
	—————\$471578 72
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	51845 01
Farm Animal Excise Taxes	211 74

Prior Years:

Polls	\$ 32 00
Personal Property	2908 63
Real Estate	32673 11
	—————35613 74
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	14117 79
Tax Title Redemptions	1520 79

From State:

Income Taxes	\$ 6459 21
Corporation Taxes	33799 46
Meals Taxes	4474 71
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	584 76
	—————45318 14

Grants from Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance:	
Assistance	\$69017 77
Administration	204 10
	—————
	69221 87
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Assistance	\$15793 66
Administration	2 59
	—————
	15976 25
Disability Assistance:	
Assistance	\$7640 40
Administration	30 68
	—————
	7671 08
Airport Improvement	6217 22

Grants from State:

Chapter 81	\$ 7735 32
Chapter 90	11500 00
Chapter 718 Highway Constr.	8600 00
Airport Improvement	13406 91
School Aid (Chap. 70 G.L.)	50350 27
School Aid (Chap. 69 and 71 G.L.)	2261 16
Transportation Schools	14063 00
Vocational Education	7017 99
New School Grant	19017 95
	—————
	133952 60

Grants from County:

Chapter 90	\$5000 00
Dog Taxes	1345 34
Reimbursement killing stray dogs	22 00
Reimbursement Wildcat Bounties	30 00
	—————
	6397 34

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$6245 00
Pistol	72 00
Victuallers	76 00
Sunday Licenses	29 00
Taxi Licenses	4 00

Junk Collectors	60 00
Used Car Dealers	55 00
Automatic Amusement	420 00
Roller Skating Licenses	50 00
Gas Storage	10 00
New Car Dealer	5 00
Peddlers	44 00
Lodging House	12 00
Firearms	8 00
Auctioneers	6 00
Record Hop Licenses	4 00
Pinball Machines	35 00
	7135 00
Court Fines	650 00
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE	\$867427 29

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments:

Sewer Rentals 1957	\$3508 00
Sewer Rentals Previous Years	114 00
Classified Forest Land Tax	3 20
	3625 20

COMMERCIAL REVENUE — DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Town Hall Rentals	\$1694 00
Tax Costs	459 75
	2153 75

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:	
Use of Ambulance	\$1403 50
Fire Department:	
Oil and Gas Permits	52 50
Other Towns	684 98
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Fees	202 10
	2343 08

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health:	
Milk Licenses	\$ 18 50
Alcohol Licenses	7 00
Plumbing Permits	41 00
Funeral Directors	4 00
Pasteurization Licenses	10 00
Ice Cream Manufacture	20 00
Cabin Licenses	1 50
Oleo Licenses	6 50
Trailer Fees	156 00
	—————
	\$264 50
Sewer Department:	
New Connections	\$120 00
Labor—Cleaning	75 39
	—————
	195 39

Highways:

Machinery Rentals	\$ 796 40
Use of Machinery:	
Chapter 81	2963 70
Chapter 90	1236 30
Snow and Ice	1933 65
Chapter 81	113 10
Sale of Materials	416 20
Land Taken by State for	
Highway Construction	448 00
Damage to Highway Property	110 13
	—————
	8017 48

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Old Age Assistance:	
From State	\$79702 95
From Cities and Towns	2676 78
Recoveries from Individuals	611 06
Aid to Dependent Children:	
From State	12297 24
Disability Assistance:	
From State	6058 32
Welfare:	
From State	1889 79

From Cities and Towns	404 84
From Individuals	464 08
Veterans' Benefits:	
From State	6908 36
From Towns	6 00
	111019 42

School Department:

Tuition from Other Towns	\$7337 08
Rent of Auditorium	10 00
High School Athletic Fund	1460 40
Desks Sold	88 00
Athletic Equipment	1336 26
Musical Equipment	2135 00
Books	948 61
Reimb. Use of Telephone	57 35
Miscellaneous Receipts	7 80
School Lunchrooms:	
Federal Aid	7135 77
State Aid	1636 31
Receipts	17602 36
	39751 94

Library Department:

Wheeler Memorial Library:	
Fines and Cards	\$340 12
North Orange Library	
Fines and Cards	14 65
	354 77

Unclassified:

Airport Rentals	\$1946 00
Airport—Telephone Booth	3 14
Milk Machine	21 08
Gasoline Sold	49 51
Reimb. for Property Damage	35 00
Concession	24 00
State Reimbursement Beacon	1477 76
Telephone Booth in Square	264 40
Certificate of Redemption	6 00
Park Department	7 50

Certifying Mun. Lien	2 00
Gifts for Hangar Construction	6000 00
	9836 39

TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE	\$ 177564 92
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Department:

Water Rates	\$38121 70
Water Services	2670 30
	\$40792 00

Cemetery Department:

Burials	\$1871 00
Care of Lots	382 00
Sale of Lots	20 00
Foundations	232 00
Regrading	5 00
Rent of Device and Green	80 00
	2590 00

TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES	\$43382 00
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INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest:

On Taxes	\$2574 16
On Tax Titles	43 32
Perpetual Care Funds	1763 98
Alice S. Mann Fund	619 00
Goddard Library Fund	95 59
Goddard Cemetery Fund	10 00
Goddard Park Fund	25 00
Goddard Charity Fund	96 42
Putnam Cemetery Fund	5 00
Water Notes	11 14
	\$5243 61

Debt:

Airport Improvement (Temp.)	\$40000 00
Water Mains Ext. So. Main St.	16200 00
	\$56200 00

TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT	\$61443 61
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AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency:

Withholding Tax	\$35023 11
Retirement Fund	6358 93
Dog Licenses	1631 30
Group Insurance	6680 52
Washington National Ins.	637 83
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	\$50331 69

Trust Funds:

Central Cemetery	\$1125 00
South Cemetery	875 00
West Orange Cemetery	50 00
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	2050 00

TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST \$52381 69

Refunds:

Fire Department	\$ 5 05
Highway Department	104 65
Old Age Assistance	648 41
Aid to Dep. Children	222 95
Disability Assistance	589 59
Welfare Department	36 00
Veterans' Benefits	71 00
School Department	22 23
Group Insurance	12 76
Airport	2 62
M.V.E. Tax Abatement	20 84
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	\$1736 10

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957 \$203747 58

Receipts:

General Revenue	\$867427 29
Commercial Revenue	177564 92
Enterprises and Cemeteries	43382 00
Interest and Debt	61443 61
Agency and Trust	52381 69
Refunds	1736 10
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TOTAL RECEIPTS 1203935 61

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND \$1407683 19

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Bonds:

Town Clerk	\$ 7 50
Collector	443 00
Treasurer	230 50
	—————
	\$680 50

Selectmen's Department:

Salaries	900 00
Moderator	\$ 15 00
Stationery and Postage	62 52
Blank Forms	233 00
Printing	15 90
Telephone	133 76
Supplies	42 74
Posting Warrants	18 00
Publishing Warrants	125 00
Settlement of Claims	801 00
Witnesses Magee Case	360 00
Land Damage E. River St.	150 00
Office Equipment	350 00
Lights Telephone Booth	48 20
Association Dues	41 00
Notices	30 75
Typewriter Service	17 60
Mowing Muzzey Field	12 00
Moving Loam	19 50
Expense to Meeting	10 00
	—————
	2485 97

Accounting Department:

Salary	\$3197 00
Supplies	52 41
Postage	9 27
Binding Books	4 00
Servicing Machines	42 95
Telephone	16 51
Dues	3 00
	—————
	128 14

Treasurer's Department:

Salary		\$928 00
Postage	\$55 00	
Supplies	30 49	
Blank Forms	27 18	
Telephone	55 97	
Servicing Machines	16 50	
Travel Expense	33 48	
Dues	2 00	
Insurance	62 50	
Certification of Notes	36 00	
Printing Water Mains Notes	35 60	
Express on checks	2 50	
	—————	
		357 22

Tax Collector's Department:

Salary		\$2688 00
Telephone	\$ 31 25	
Postage	260 00	
Tax Bills	209 40	
Blank Forms	10 04	
Supplies	24 88	
Books	49 25	
Dues	2 00	
Servicing Machines	46 45	
Deputy Collector's Bond	5 00	
Clerk's Bond	5 00	
Binding Books	4 00	
Express on Tax Bill	5 08	
	—————	
		652 35

Town Collector's Department:

Clerk		1366 75
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Assessors' Department:

Board Salaries		1800 00
Clerk	\$2915 67	
Office Supplies	47 66	
Blank Forms	128 88	
Postage	18 00	

Transfer Expense	108 70
Transportation Expense	300 00
Dues	29 00
Office Equipment	150 00
Subscription	24 00
Directory	15 61
Binding Books	4 00
	3741 52

Town Clerk's Department:

Salary	1270 00
Telephone	\$70 42
Blank Forms	9 03
Supplies	36 33
Postage	40 00
Notices	33 35
Oaths and Certificates	86 50
Expense to Meetings	68 90
Dues	17 50
Binding Records	2 50
Service Typewriter	15 75
Directory	15 61
Express	1 93
	397 82

Election and Registration:

Salaries Registrars	240 00
Clerk	\$ 60 00
Election Officers	242 95
Election Expense	7 00
Registration Notices	19 00
Blank Forms	63 70
Supplies	2 35
Printing	74 50
Listing Voters	376 50
	846 00

Planning Board:

Advertisements	10 00
	10 00

Town Counsel: 747 10

Group Insurance Program:

Blue Cross—Blue Shield	\$4602 85
Insurance	1584 85
	—————
	8187 70

Town Hall Maintenance:

Janitor	\$1932 76
Fuel	1047 96
Lights	1014 00
Repairs	720 08
Supplies	129 83
Laundry	9 47
Insurance	324 10
Flameproofing Curtain	150 00
Snow Removal from Walks	66 99
Lawn Mower	18 00
Special Hall License	25 00
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	5438 19

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT \$34062 26

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Salaries and Wages	\$23410 80
Telephone	515 02
Supplies	217 68
Prisoners' Lunches	17 00
Investigation Expense	34 89
Accident Policy	263 30
File Cabinet	93 00
Meeting Expense	25 00
Postage	3 00
Directory	15 61
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Uniforms	1189 50
	600 00

Municipal Car and Ambulance:

Car:

Gas, Oil and Lubrication	\$921 73
Repairs	287 38
Tires and Tubes	238 35
Registration and Insurance	66 50
Supplies	16 04
	1530 00

Ambulance:

Drivers and Helpers	955 00
Gas, Oil and Lubrication	102 41
Repairs	34 00
Supplies	18 00
Laundry	53 16
Insurance	123 50
Injury to Helper	17 00
	1303 07

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages	19739 02
Trucks—Gas, Oil and Repairs	\$ 445 73
Fuel	792 00
Lights	311 02
Telephone	167 79
Repairs	295 62
Supplies	268 65
Hose and Apparatus	1066 66
Fireman's Accident Policy	232 75
Travel and Expense to Meeting	312 56
Insurance on Building	37 50
Lunches during fire	15 75
Directory	15 61
Permit Blanks	5 40
Bid Notice	3 00
	3937 71

New Ladders—Fire Department: 402 42

Fire Alarm Maintenance:

Care	\$720 00
Labor	210 75
Use of Car	2 00
Tools and Supplies	144 66
Fire Alarm Box	176 35
Freight and Express	4 53
	1258 29

Fire Alarm Extension:

Labor	\$222 00
Wire and Equipment	664 33
Express	4 15
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	890 48

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	400 00
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Compensation Insurance Town Employees	3202 67
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New Police Car	400 00
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Electrical Inspector:

Salary	\$500 00
Supplies	68 97
Travel	22 40
Postage	7 20
Telephone	8 51
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	607 08

Moth Suppression:

Superintendent	\$187 70
Labor	209 00
Use of Truck	80 00
Supplies	3 29
Use of Power Saw	20 00
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	499 99

Tree Warden:

Superintendent	\$667 48
Labor	284 25
Use of Truck	108 50
Use of Power Saw	74 50
Equipment	40 09
Supplies	3 47
Tree Removal	186 50
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	1364 79

Dutch Elm Disease Control:

Superintendent	\$218 40
Labor	65 00
Use of Truck	68 75
Use of Power Saw	7 50
Tree Removal	40 00

	399 65

Forest Fire Warden:

Warden	\$ 240 00
Firemen	501 05
Equipment and Supplies	111 24
Truck Repairs	57 37
New Salem Fire	1548 68

	2458 34

Civil Defense:

Travel Expense	\$ 42 29
Supplies	28 29
Equipment	1417 35

	1487 93

Dog Expense:

Destroying Stray Dogs	24 00
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Wildcat Bounties	30 00
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TOTAL PROTECTION OF

PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$65135 74
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HEALTH AND SANITATION	
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Board of Health:

Salaries of Board	\$300 00
Care of Dump and Rubbish Collection:	
Contract	\$3728 00

Use of Tractor	2979 00
Gravel	1212 00
Metal Culvert	499 75
	8418 75
Expense:	
Schick Test	\$ 45 00
Polio Clinic	179 70
Postage and Supplies	39 60
Plumbing Inspections	285 00
Milk Inspector	304 63
Milk Tests	167 25
Sanitary Agent	61 70
Vital Statistics	387 50
Rat Control	234 56
Bid Notices	13 50
	1718 44
Inspector of Slaughtering	224 00
Inspector of Animals	204 29
Visiting Nurse	3700 00
Sewer Maintenance:	
Labor	\$798 22
Pipe	18 32
Supplies	285 63
Manhole Cover	25 00
Cement	16 25
Shipping Charges	5 30
	1148 72

Hayden Street Sewer Extension:

Labor	\$1183 68
Pipe	1260 64
Rent of Equipment	932 25
Supplies	75 60
Brick	132 22
Cement	68 40
Manhole Covers	123 00
Gas	20 47
Fuel Oil	26 75

Shipping Charges	17 88
Plan	43 20
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TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$19598 29
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HIGHWAYS

Municipal Building:

Labor	\$ 11 80
Fuel	543 13
Lights	246 30
Telephone	149 23
Repairs	42 85
Supplies	67 49
Post Office Box Rent	4 50
Express	1 63
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	1066 93

Snow and Ice:

Labor	\$7554 04
Use of Trucks	1933 65
Sand	707 35
Salt	739 00
Calcium Chloride	190 40
Supplies	56 68
Lunches during storms	31 10
Advertisements re sand	7 10
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	11220 32

Road Machinery Repair and Operation:

Labor	\$2691 14
Gas and Oil	3264 76
Parts	2754 87
Repairs	572 63
Equipment	415 33
Supplies	162 11
Tires	1800 27
Registration and Insurance	853 85
Freight and Express	29 65
Diesel Oil Licenses	4 00
Tax on Diesel Oil	67 28
Truck Inspections	4 50
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	12620 39

Chapter 81:

Labor	\$16100 78
Use of Equipment	3040 70
Rent of Equipment	333 25
Stone	1615 94
Sand and Gravel	3623 83
Road Compounds	7016 85
Culverts	1158 48
Cement	27 20
Blocks, Frames and Grates	174 97
Loam	18 00
	33150 00

Chapter 90 East River Street:

Labor	\$1823 56
Use of Equipment	784 50
Rent of Equipment	622 13
Sand and Gravel	268 50
Culverts	461 27
Cement	22 50
Flex Beam and Guard Rail	860 15
Reinforcing Steel	95 59
Fill	61 80
	5000 00

Chapter 90 North Orange Road:

Labor	\$2416 82
Use of Equipment	155 00
Rent of Equipment	1179 50
Stone	140 00
Sand and Gravel	2501 84
Road Compounds	504 45
Culverts	75 65
Cement	14 00
Barrel and Taper Blocks	48 33
Reinforcing Rods	74 98
Guard Rail	389 43
	7500 00

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Labor	\$ 739 99
Use of Equipment	296 80

Rent of Equipment	24 50
Stone	833 68
Sand and Gravel	117 70
Road Compounds	2450 23
Aluminum Coating	37 10
	4500 00

Chapter 718—North Main Street

Labor	\$3321 42
Rent	3238 25
Sand and Gravel	677 96
Culvert	1347 37
Cement	15 00
	8600 00

Highway Department:

Labor	\$7541 30
Equipment	217 05
Supplies	547 45
Sand and Gravel	499 32
Road Compounds	812 42
Cement	432 45
Repair Tools and Equipment	171 60
Fuel Oil	88 56
Office Supplies	45 80
Signs and Posts	253 70
Guard Rail	8 80
Postage	20 00
Petition Charges	5 00
Subscription	16 00
Insurance	25 04
Express	7 61
	10692 10

Flood Control:

Supervisor	\$ 75 00
Power	89 90
Maintenance and Repairs	321 39
	486 29

Street Lights 8145 00

Public Drinking Fountain 10 00

Fence Viewers 50 00

Machinery Purchase:

Ford Truck 3635 00

Briggs Street Drainage:

Labor	\$206 18
Gas and Oil	6 90
Sand, Gravel and Stone	140 51
Culvert Pipe	66 63
Rent of Equipment	5 50
Road Compounds	589 45
	1015 17

Cheney Street Drainage:

Labor	\$152 50
Rent of Equipment	99 00
Culverts	370 83
Brick	39 77
Frame and Grates	45 50
Cement	7 00
Barrel and taper block	45 16
Express Charges	7 30
	767 06

Congress Street Drainage:

Labor	\$495 20
Rent of Equipment	57 75
Culverts	726 42
Grates and Frames	182 00
Bricks and Blocks	146 47
Cement	14 00
Road Compounds	121 20
Supplies	25 39
Express	7 87
	1789 80
TOTAL HIGHWAYS	\$110248 06

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Eastern Franklin Welfare District Adm. \$4300 00

Federal Grant for O.A.A. Administration 200 00

Old Age Assistance—Town Appropriation:

Cash	\$70894 05
Doctors	7669 45
Drugs	5177 76
Glasses	322 65
Dental	178 00
Hospital	8376 72
Transportation	196 00
Board	13343 46
Nursing Services	203 50
Burial	150 00
Rent	10 00
Other Towns	1357 09
	107878 68

Old Age Assistance—Federal Grant:

Cash	\$56304 15
Doctors	3532 10
Drugs	2281 11
Glasses	129 00
Dental	178 00
Hospital	1652 00
Transportation	34 00
Board	3772 31
Nursing Services	73 50
	67956 17

Aid to Dependent Children—Town Appropriation:

Cash	\$21048 73
Doctors	592 75
Drugs	291 38
Glasses	99 50
Dental	427 50
Transportation	14 00
Hospital	148 10
Artificial eye	30 00
	22651 96

Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Grant:

Cash	\$15695 10
Doctors	392 00
Drugs	205 29
Glasses	74 00
Dental	44 00
Hospital	34 90
	16445 29

Disability Assistance—Town Appropriation:

Cash	\$7867 76
Doctors	1003 00
Drugs	981 14
Glasses	23 00
Dental	147 00
Hospital	1367 56
Transportation	30 00
Board	167 12
Nurse	6 00
	11592 58

Disability Assistance—Federal Grant:

Cash	\$6623 52
Doctors	473 12
Drugs	268 01
Dental	3 00
Board	97 91
Nurse	3 00
	7468 56

Welfare Board Salaries	600 00
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Welfare Department:

Cash	\$3523 67
Groceries	376 92
Fuel	57 16
Doctors	126 00
Drugs	46 94
Shoes and Clothing	9 94
Rent	118 75

Hospital	917 82
Glasses	41 00
Dental	6 00
Lights	6 50
Transportation	5 00
Moving	30 00
Burial	150 00
Other Towns	1568 20
	6983 90

Memorial Hall Maintenance:

Janitor	\$990 00
Lights	22 00
Fuel	249 93
Repairs	486 75
Supplies	17 48
Insurance	85 66
Trucking Ashes	12 00
	1863 82

Veterans' Benefits Administration:

Agent	\$349 92
Clerk	342 73
Telephone	145 15
Postage	5 28
Forms	3 36
Supplies	28 66
Travel and Expense	70 07
Office Equipment	239 07
Markers	15 99
Lettering Door	10 00
Dues	18 00
Subscription	9 00
Advertisement	4 00
	1241 23

Veterans' Benefits:

Cash	\$9041 15
Groceries	120 00
Medical	961 00
Drugs	1333 63
Fuel	1306 30

Board	985	35
Glasses	23	00
Dental	149	00
Hospital	2181	19
Transportation	203	70
Nurse Services	20	00
Repair Steps	10	00
	16334	42

Veterans' Services—E. Franklin District 2973 55

Welfare Recoveries:

Paid State	60	06
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Goddard Charity Fund:

Board and Care	96	42
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TOTAL CHARITIES AND

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS	\$268646	64
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SCHOOL AND LIBRARIES

School Department—Expense of Administration:

Superintendent	\$2800	17
Clerk	2273	24
Truant Officer	100	00
Travel Expense	168	21
Office Supplies	55	74
Postage	79	80
Dues	66	00
Office Rent	180	00
Electrical Outlets	23	08
Moving Office Furniture	13	91
Service Typewriter	20	00
Subscription	9	25
	5789	40

School Department—Expense of Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries:	
High School	\$ 46014 04
Elementary	111728 86
Substitutes	2029 00
Supervisors	10222 96
Noon Care	499 50
Text Books	1931 37
Supplies	6138 81
Subscriptions	139 01
Band Expense	401 72
Supervisors' Travel	728 60
Driver Education	228 93
Postage and Insurance	21 12
Teachers' Expense to Meeting	11 90
Dues	8 00
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	180103 82

School Department—Expense of Operation:

Janitors—High School	\$3871 07
Janitors—Elementary	8401 16
Telephone	941 15
Lights	3666 50
Fuel	7842 88
Supplies	1590 16
Repairs	2207 66
Ash and Rubbish Removal	93 63
Washing Windows	70 00
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	28684 21

School Department — Auxiliary Agencies:

Transportation	\$23537 30
Transportation—Athletics	1043 66
School Physician	624 00
School Nurse	1749 96
Health Supplies	53 75
Tuition Spec. Classes and	
Trade Schools	5765 84
Household Arts	478 53
Graduation	233 19
Insurance	1558 28
Lunchroom Manager	472 89
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	35517 40

Central School—Roof Repairs:

Repairs	360 00
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Regional School Expense:	95966 69
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Dexter Park Lunchroom:

Supervisor	\$ 4433 79
Milk and Groceries	13504 23
Ice Cream and Candy	569 50
Supplies	352 13
Equipment	76 93
Rubbish Removal	55 50
Express	81 62
	19073 70

Elementary School Lunchroom:

Supervisor and help	\$ 995 00
Milk and Groceries	1630 03
Ice Cream and Candy	498 93
Supplies	78 67
Equipment	58 06
Laundry	3 00
Rubbish Removal	9 00
Express	23 86
	3296 55

High School Lunchroom:

Supervisor	1227 00
Student Help	327 80
Milk and Groceries	2602 88
Ice Cream and Candy	802 60
Supplies	44 22
Equipment	53 25
Laundry	12 00
Rubbish Removal	8 25
Express	53 30
Repair Refrigerator	17 25
Packing and Storing Supplies	50 00
Trucking	1 75
	5200 30

High School Athletic Fund:

Referees and Umpires	\$759 00
Ticket Takers	80 00
Janitors	72 00
Supplies	377 91
Equipment	880 67
Printing and Advertising	19 00
Transportation	19 74
Dry Cleaning	74 48
Telephone	95 10
Travel Expense	10 00
Bleacher Insurance	68 76
Medical	15 00
Dues	2 00
Express	1 34
	2475 00

Library Department:

Librarian	\$2600 00
Assistant Librarians	2630 60
Janitor	700 00
Librarian—No. Orange	806 00
Asst. Librarian—No. Orange	10 50
Janitor—No. Orange	360 00
	7107 10
Books	\$1499 95
Periodicals	272 45
Supplies	133 13
Rebinding Books	118 25
Fuel	926 91
Lights	282 72
Repairs	380 47
Insurance	262 25
Trucking	10 00
Directory	15 61
	3901 74

Goddard Library Fund:

Books	26 79
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Leland-Moore Library Committee:

Loam and Fill	\$132 11
Bituminous Concrete	35 00
	167 11

Henry L. Moore Library Fund:

Loam	8 64
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Garden Exhibits:

School	\$200 00
Adult	100 00
	300 00
TOTAL EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES	\$387978 45

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED**Park Department:**

Labor	\$2356 88
Equipment	39 85
Supplies	43 56
Lights	47 81
Christmas Tree Lights	30 00
Sand	9 00
Repairs	242 18
Rubbish Removal	4 00
Power Mower	375 00
Tree Removal	60 00
Tractor Work	20 00
Playground Equipment	25 17
	3253 45

Airport Maintenance:

Labor	440 80
Tractor Maintenance	203 35
Building Repair	197 34
Supplies	237 82
Fuel	342 40
Lights	266 38
Telephone	377 88
Snow Removal	255 72
Tractor Rental	314 08
Water Heater	111 00
Beacon Repair and Expense	269 63
Communication System	300 00

Install Radio	44 00
Moving Building	81 25
Insurance	304 87
Signs and Letters	44 64
Travel and Expense to Meeting	129 51
Drain Pipe	23 04
Postage and Box Rent	11 11
Water	6 50
Notary Fees	3 50
Express and Trucking	20 77
Notices	2 00
	3987 59

Airport Improvements:

Architects and Engineers	\$ 5439 78
Building Contract	32385 00
Site Contract	16207 92
Advertisement for Bids	80 16
	54112 86

Hangar Construction:

Contract	\$3250 00
Material and Supplies	541 73
	3791 73

Memorial Day:

Music	\$74 00
Speaker	15 00
Wreaths	43 50
Flags	72 00
Lunches	20 00
Transportation	23 00
Trucking Band Instruments	9 50
	257 00

Town Reports	998 40
Band Concerts	700 00
Music North Orange	60 00

Parking Lots 189 00

Fish and Game Distribution:

Trout	\$255 00
Pheasants	145 00
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	400 00

Co. F Rifle Range Expense 100 00

Playground Supervisors 250 00

Life Guard and Swimming Instruction:

Life Guard	\$300 00
Swimming Instructors	192 00
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	492 00

Alice S. Mann Fund:

Lights at Library 619 00

Goddard Park Fund:

Care 25 00

Retired Pensions 1700 00

Finance Committee Expense:

Dues	\$25 00
Printing	58 60
Clerical	50 00
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	133 60

1956 Bills:

Town Counsel	439 39
Town Hall Maintenance	44 00
Planning Board	4 00
Snow and Ice	134 71
Machinery Repair and Operation	143 40
Schools Operation	337 04
Airport Maintenance	169 90
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	1272 44

TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED \$72342 07

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Department:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 300 00
Salaries and Wages	12373 80
Expense:	
Power and Lights	\$4909 03
Telephone	269 71
Fuel	635 34
Tools and Supplies	1367 61
Repairs	371 92
Postage	270 49
Repairs and Tires	299 52
Gas and Oil	350 99
Registration and Insurance	61 50
Excavation and Cofferdam	650 00
Manhole at lake	84 73
Insurance of Buildings	340 69
Repair Mower	26 82
Driveway Work	55 00
Water Privilege	5 00
Expense to Meetings	21 20
Dues	3 00
Directory	15 61
P. O. Box Rent	2 25
	9740 41

Water Department -- Equipment:

Meters	\$2348 08
Pipe and Fittings	1315 70
Copper Tubing	1459 48
Hydrants and Repairs	495 83
Express	21 31
	5640 40

Additional Water Supply:

Pumping Station Contract	\$8604 32
Engineering Services	1099 52
Laying Pipe	566 26
Rent of Equipment	26 80
Gravel well, pipe, etc.	9342 08
Power	54 61
Repairing Joint	438 75
	19132 34

Gate — Lake Mattawa

950 00

Hayden Street Water Extension:

Labor	\$ 12 00
Pipe and Fittings	2663 08
Hydrants	400 04
Trench Contract	704 00
Pipe Laying Contract	978 05
Stencils	5 00
Unloading Pipe	7 00
	4769 17

Water and Sewer Extension — Off South Main St.:

Water Extension:

Labor	\$ 105 00
Pipe and Fittings	1235 12
Hydrant	200 02
Rent of Equipment	63 00
Manhole covers	15 00
Express	7 98
	1626 12

Sewer:

Labor	\$ 66 68
Pipe	417 45
Supplies	2 00
Catch basin and manhole cover	167 42
Gravel	3 50
	657 05

Water Extension — South Main Street:

Labor	\$ 168 00
Pipe and Fittings	7264 70
Hydrants	1000 10
Excavation and Pipe Laying	
Contract	5380 99
Engineering	488 59
Rent of Equipment	21 00
Advertisements	27 50
	14350 88

Cemetery Department:

Board Salaries	150 00
Wages	7783 00
Telephone	\$ 55 74
Postage	41 00
Repairs and tires—truck	86 90
Gas and Oil	126 76
Equipment	214 04
Equipment Repairs	169 95
Supplies	107 75
Insurance	61 50
Tractor Work	11 00
Compressor Rent	19 50
Dynamiting	58 30
Plant	90 00
Lights	14 00
Loam	100 00
New Water Service	24 75
	1181 19

Cemetery Trust Funds:

Goddard Fund—Flowers	\$10 00
Putnam Fund—Flowers	5 00
	15 00
TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES	\$78669 36

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT**Interest:**

Water Loans	\$ 83 75
New School Loan	1687 50
South Main St. Drainage	75 00
Additional Water Supply	2100 00
Temporary Loans	482 89
So. Main St. Water Loan	222 75
	4651 89

Maturing Debt:

Daniel Shays Water Loan	\$ 5000 00
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Water Mains Loan	1000 00
Additional Water Supply	5000 00
New School Loan	25000 00
South Main St. Drainage	2000 00
Temporary Loans	40000 00
	78000 00
TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT	\$82651 89

AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS

Agency:

Withholding Tax	\$36891 86
Retirement Fund	5763 96
Retirement Assessment	6116 70
County Tax	25798 46
Auditing Tax	2743 29
State Parks and Res. Tax	1743 36
Group Insurance	6034 45
Dog Licenses	1631 30
Washington Insurance	593 43
	87316 81

Trust Funds:

Central Cemetery	\$825 00
South Cemetery	550 00
	1375 00

Refunds:

Poll Taxes	\$ 12 00
Real Estate Taxes	1529 50
Personal Property Taxes	16 00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	4919 06
Water Department	605 90
Group Insurance	19 14
Cemetery Department	20 00
	7121 60
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS	\$95813 41

RECAPITULATION

Payments for the year 1957:

General Government	\$ 34062 26
Protection of Persons and	
Property	65135 74
Health and Sanitation	19598 29
Highways	110248 06
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	268646 64
Education and Libraries	387978 45
Recreation and Unclassified	72342 07
Enterprises and Cemeteries	78669 36
Interest and Maturing Debt	82651 89
Agency, Trust and Refunds	95813 41
	1215146 17
Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	\$203747 58
Total Receipts 1957	1203935 61
	\$1407683 19
Total Expenditures 1957	1215146 17
Cash on Hand December 31 1957	192537 02

Balance Sheet**TOWN OF ORANGE****December 31, 1957**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$188202 88	Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 825 00
Non Revenue Cash	4334 14	Sale of Cemetery Lots	821 50
	<hr/> \$192537 02	Sale of Real Estate	3525 00
Accounts Receivable:		Road Machinery Earnings Reserve	3533 36
Taxes:		Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1953	\$ 132 00	Old Age Assistance:	
Levy of 1954	312 51	Assistance	\$15182 54
Levy of 1955	1466 27	Administration	73 51
Levy of 1956	15391 47	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Levy of 1957	52287 68	Assistance	2955 24
	<hr/> 69589 93	Administration	2 59
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Disability Assistance:	
Levy of 1956	\$ 740 10	Assistance	1160 89
Levy of 1957	3764 61	Administration	55 33
	<hr/> 4504 71		<hr/> 19430 10
Farm Animal Excise Taxes:		Old Age Assistance Recoveries	2371 57
Levy of 1957	158 93	Tailings Account	215 85
Special Assessments:		Overlay Reserve	5252 79
Sewer Rentals:		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1952	\$ 4 00	1953 Overlay	\$132 00
Levy of 1953	2 00	1954 Overlay	312 51
Levy of 1954	6 00		<hr/> 444 51

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		
	\$192639 22	
Alice S. Mann Trust Fund		\$20694 36
Goddard Charity Fund	5480 03	
Goddard Library Fund	2482 55	
Mae Alice Mann Library Fund	2306 80	
George A. Whipple Library Fund	562 46	
Sadie M. Orcutt Library Fund	4613 68	
Addie J. Stratton Library Fund	190 42	
Lizzie E. Read Library Fund	136 44	
Marion S. Fowler Library Fund	251 07	
Bessie M. Edwards Library Fund	306 02	
Asula P. Goddard Park Fund	1021 50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	117182 84	
Asula P. Goddard Cemetery Fund	1993 85	
Henry L. Moore Cemetery Fund	1238 55	
Ernest H. Putnam Cemetery Fund	304 44	
Stabilization Fund	33874 21	
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	\$192639 22	\$192639 22

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Accountant

Third Annual Report of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School

To the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Committee:

The Third Annual Report to the School Committee and the voters of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District can well be one of confidence, enthusiasm, anticipation and justifiable pride.

The past year has seen the new school nearing completion. Over 700 pupils have enthusiastically taken advantage of the expanded opportunities aimed at giving all of the youngsters in the three towns a much broader choice of subjects tailored to their own needs and future objectives.

All members of the staff have willingly accepted the extra work made necessary because of a partially completed building and have accepted the challenge of making the regional school a comprehensive high school. The teaching load accepted by them has been very heavy, primarily because of an increase in enrollment over that which was anticipated last March. Provision for additional teachers to help this situation a little is being included in next year's budget.

The cooperation of townsmen, interested in furthering educational opportunities has been very gratifying. Their contributions have been very helpful and merits the gratitude of all voters in the region.

The Noon Lunch Program has far exceeded our expectations for this first year. Credit for this should be given to Mr. Stephen Shovan and his conscientious workers. Well over 600 pupils are fed daily by these people and the quality of the meal is beyond question.

I am not unmindful of the cost of education today. The cost is and must be great. It is no less a burden for me to pay my taxes than for other townsmen. I have seen the cost rise from \$125 to \$315 per pupil and it has been a source of concern to me. At the same time, I saw the cost of an automobile rise from \$800 to \$3200. Inflation has affected education as it has all other things. A very determined effort is being made at all times to keep this inflationary trend under control in our school system.

No report would be complete without mention being made of the crisis brought about through our realization of the progress being made by Russia.

Sputnik very dramatically pointed out one phase of the race between the Communists and the Free World.

We all have a part to play in this race. Mr. Cook, in his report, has indicated some of the steps being taken to strengthen the curriculum of the school to help in this crisis.

Scientists and mathematicians are urgently needed if we are to keep our place of world leadership. However, many of our national leaders, including President Eisenhower, have warned that it is equally important that we continue to train men and women in the fields of statesmanship and the arts with the utmost dedication.

A study of the Russian educational system shows many practices that would be unthinkable in a free society, and yet, in a country supposedly rather unenlightened, teaching has been given a place in society equal in prestige and compensation with the other professions and class sizes average 17 pupils. We must do more in this country toward the same goal if we are to keep abreast of the increasing numbers of teachers needed to staff our schools.

Congratulations to Mr. Kermit Cook, Principal of the school, are certainly in order for the fine leadership he has shown in making this first half year in the life of the school such a fruitful one.

Since July he has worked diligently to anticipate problems if possible and to overcome them if they unexpectedly arose. His business-like, unassuming attitude has been a potent factor in the success of the school to date.

Mr. John Magee, Assistant Principal, has had much to contribute in the organization of the school. His exceptional training in the critical junior high school grades, his experience in working in a large school and his tireless energy have been real assets to us.

Working with Mr. Cook, Mr. Magee and Mr. Joseph Manning, Guidance Director, on the many problems confronted in setting up a new school has been a very satisfying and fruitful experience for me.

Mr. Cook's report, which is taken from suggestions from all departments, follows:

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Mr. Henry J. Hastings
Superintendent of Schools
Orange, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Hastings:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Principal of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional High School.

Organization

The first step taken in organizing the program of the school was to develop a handbook entitled "Opportunities at the Regional High School". This handbook contains a statement of the philosophy of the new school which is to provide a diversified educational program for all students in the Regional district leading to opportunities in business, industry, and commerce as well as training for advanced education in colleges, specialized schools and other training programs. Students were given instructions and materials allowing them to make up tentative courses of studies outlines. Required courses were listed and suitable patterns were made available for students to use as guides to allow them and their parents to make the best choices possible. Students scheduled their courses with the assistance of the Guidance Department.

The months of July and August were used in making out the daily programs for 700 students, choosing a complete set of texts and instructional aids and organizing the operational plan of the school. Provisions had to be made for temporary stations for departments which had not been completed for September occupancy.

On September 4-5-6, an orientation period was held for the faculty of the school. Such topics as mechanics of school operation, curricular policies and co-curricular organization were included. This three day program proved to be of considerable value. It allowed the faculty and administration to work in a cooperative and democratic manner on many of the policies and procedures to be used this first year.

The school day is divided into 6 periods of fifty minutes each and one activity period of 30 minutes. School begins at

8:10 and is dismissed at 2:25. The faculty is also at the school from 2:30 to 3:00 each day to assist students needing extra help. Approximately 15 minutes of each period is set aside for supervised study. This procedure allows students to receive individual attention during their study time. Students now find it possible to carry a complete academic program and, by reducing the need for study halls, the student can schedule more elective subjects such as Art, Chorus, Band, Driver Education, Cooking, Public Speaking, Debating and Dramatics, which meet two and three times weekly.

It is also important to note that a beginning has been made in differentiating school work according to ability. Students who are capable of rapid progress have been placed in fast groups while students needing extra assistance and a slower pace are scheduled in such divisions. In the Junior High, Mathematics and Science and English and Social Studies have been organized into a core program which allows for closer integration in basic subjects and better articulation of the subject matter. In the High School English classes, three tracts have been organized, based upon ability. Students are scheduled into the various groups based upon results of tests, previous grades and the opinion of the teacher. It should be noted that it has been difficult to make completely accurate groupings this year.

The administration of the school is very much aware of the need to discover talent in our exceptional students, particularly in this time of international emergency. Although the fields of Science and Mathematics are now of general concern, students with talent in many other areas are also needed. To meet this situation, we have already organized an accelerated class in Algebra I. This group will move as rapidly as possible into advanced work. We hope they will be able to take the present Mathematics offering as well as one additional year of Mathematics. Such a program would allow this class to schedule Analytical Geometry and Calculus as part of their work in Grade 12. We have also administered Science tests to our students. With the results of these tests, it is planned to accelerate a group at the Grade 9 level from General Science into Biology, thus permitting this group to do more advanced work in the Science field before leaving High School. The School Committee is in favor of this policy and has planned to supplement our Science budget in order that we may have available the necessary facilities and personnel.

Faculty Meetings

The faculty has worked throughout the year to develop school policy. Close cooperation and hard work have made it possible for us to adequately meet the needs of the students under our supervision. A new report card has been developed. This report, which is sent home quarterly, allows us to give recognition for achievement, effort and citizenship. A special report is also used at the mid-term. This report provides for indicating areas in which the student is doing above average as well as indicating poor work and failure. Proposals for curriculum improvement, new offerings for the various departments as well as ways to improve the school routine have been helpful in many ways. The several faculty committees, such as welfare, assembly, social calendar and publicity have been active in promoting various aspects of the school program.

Student Organizations

I wish to emphasize that our students have given splendid cooperation to the school administration. The Student Advisory Council has been particularly active in organizing a new constitution, holding assemblies, assisting with the organization of the social calendar and promoting the sale of book covers. The Council has assisted with the organization of the Parent Teachers Student Organization and has had officers elected into this new organization. One of our most successful groups is the Fish and Game Club, with an enrollment of 125 students. Varied programs and assistance from interested persons in the community have been extremely helpful. A number of excellent assemblies have been put on this year through the auspices of the dramatic course. This group meets twice weekly and has proven to be a valuable adjunct to our school program. A number of one act plays will also be given this year. Other groups to be mentioned are the music listening clubs, school newspaper, wrestling club, photography club, and the year-book staff.

Music

The opportunities in music at the school are varied—with emphasis on music for all. Instrumental groups include a sixty member Junior Band, a 95 piece Senior Band, and a dance orchestra. In choral music, all students in grades 7 and 8 meet twice weekly. In the High School, 225 students are enrolled in general chorus classes. Participation and interest are at a high level with credit granted on the same basis as such subjects as

Art and Shop. Various music programs have been presented. The Band, and the Twirlers, outfitted with new uniforms, participated during the football season. Both groups took part in the Christmas assembly. More programs are planned for the second half of the year. In addition to the regular music classes, we also have a Boys' Glee Club, a Girls' Glee Club, and a combined Glee Club, which meet each week and which will take part in special programs throughout the year. A minstrel show with a Gilbert & Sullivan finale will be held in March.

Athletics and Physical Education

The Athletic and Physical Education program for boys and girls has been carried on in spite of many handicaps. The gym and locker facilities were not ready for the first semester, which necessitated the use of locker and shower facilities in the Orange High School for the Boys' interscholastic program. Gym classes, which are required and meet twice weekly, were held out of doors during the fall season. New equipment has been purchased for all athletic teams. Interscholastic schedules for Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Junior High football, as well as girls' Field Hockey and Basketball, have been carried out. It is expected we will have a broad program for all students next year with particular emphasis on activities which will include as many of our young people as possible.

General

Space precludes a complete report of all aspects of the school program. Mention should be made of our new departments. Art is being offered to all students—with over 400 enrolled in Art and Arts & Crafts. The shop program, which includes metalworking, woodworking and drafting, is proving to be very worthwhile. This program will eventually be expanded to include instruction on three levels of training. Home Economics is taken by all grades—with an enrollment of over 300 students. Cooking classes for boys and girls are particularly popular. A new library, which will be of great value to all students, is being organized. Library classes for the Junior High are new this year. Typing classes are available in grades 8-12. Approximately 300 students are enrolled in beginning typing classes this year.

It is particularly important to note that we have a large enrollment in all areas of our college preparatory program. Classes in Latin, French, Algebra, Chemistry, and Biology are particularly heavy.

Guidance is required of every student in the school. Group Guidance classes are held in all grades. The department is working with Seniors in all aspects of post High School planning. A varied testing program is also a part of the department's work this year.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent, the faculty and staff, the student body and the people of the Mahar Regional School District for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT W. COOK

Principal

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1957	\$ 88357 14
Town of Orange	\$95966 69
Town of Erving	19974 55
Town of Petersham	13393 70
Comm. of Mass. (Building)	77482 11
Comm. of Mass. (Planning)	110935 07
Comm. of Mass. (Lunch Reimb.)	349 35
Interest Earned	4725 78
Net Proceeds Sale of Bonds	1983431 84
Cafeteria Receipts	4523 39
Athletic Receipts	2726 84
Tuition	175 00
Withholding Tax	8432 86
Retirement Fund	2921 63
Insurance	738 45
 Total Receipts	 \$2325777 26
 Total Receipts and Balance	 \$2414134 40

Expenditures (Operational)

Expense of Administration	\$ 10993 86
Expense of Instruction	80606 19
Expense of Operating School Plant	13080 12

Auxiliary Agencies	22473	72
Athletics	3606	49
Cafeteria	5219	59
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Total Operation		\$135979 97
 Debt Service		
Fees	\$ 7575	00
Interest	56250	00
Principal on Note	80000	00
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Total Debt Service		143825 00
 Expenditures		
Withholding Tax	\$6179	00
Retirement Fund	2921	63
Insurance	738	45
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Total		9839 08
 Expenditures (Building)		
Architect	\$ 28131	65
Clerk of Works	6884	20
Site Development	24864	85
General Contractor	1417131	67
Engineering	67	92
Printing	82	15
Equipment	105327	51
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Total Building		1582489 95
 Total Expenditures		\$1872134 00
 Balance December 31, 1957		*\$ 542000 40
 Details of Balance		
Orange National Bank	\$243242	02
Boston National Bank	351907	62
Cash on Hand	32396	69
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Less checks outstanding	\$627546	33
	85545	93
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	*\$542000	40

Request for 1958

Operational

Expense of Administration	\$ 10726 66
Expense of Instruction	196633 00
Expense of Operating	
School Plant	38975 00
Auxiliary Agencies	52121 00
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	\$298455 66

Debt Service

Principal of Debt	\$135000 00
Interest on Debt	93700 00
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	\$228700 00

Total Estimated Expenditures	\$527155 66
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Estimated Receipts

State Const. Reimbursement	\$156000 00
Balance December 31, 1957	160810 00
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	\$316810 00
Portion to be applied against future bonds	88110 00
Portion to be applied against 1958 bonds	\$228700 00
To be applied against operational expense	\$ 27001 12
Amount to be assessed member towns	*\$271454 54

Amount of Assessment by Towns

Orange	\$206305 45
Erving	39632 36
Petersham	25516 73
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	*\$271454 54

In Conclusion: I would feel that I had been very remiss if I did not publicly thank the many, many people who have helped to make this year a very memorable one indeed.

The staff members have worked far beyond their line of duty to make the period of adjustment as short as possible and to assure that there would be no lessening in the quality of education due to uncompleted facilities.

Citizens of the three towns, parents, and those with no children in school have given many hours of volunteer assistance whenever called upon.

As a committee, you have been called upon to devote uncounted hours toward solution of the many problems in connection with the construction of a new school and setting policy which will determine the future course for the school and its personnel.

You can well feel satisfaction in the successful completion of the first phase of your duties as committee woman and men.

HENRY J. HASTINGS

Superintendent of Schools

Annual Report
of the
SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT



Report of the School Committee

At a meeting of the School Committee held February 3, 1958 it was voted to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and adopt it as the report of the School Committee.

HAROLD MAHAR, Chairman
JOHN F. HART, Secretary
EMMA WILLARD
R. ARTHUR LUNDGREN
MARGARET MAGEE
J. PHILIP RIEG

SCHOOL OFFICERS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Margaret Magee Holtshire Road	Term expires 1958
Mr. John P. Rieg 36 Chase Street	Term expires 1958
Dr. Harold R. Mahar, Chairman 1 High Street	Term expires 1959
Mr. John F. Hart, Secretary 134 Pleasant Street	Term expires 1959
Mrs. Emma (Woodrow) Willard 199 South Main Street	Term expires 1960
Mr. R. Arthur Lundgren 603 North Main Street	Term expires 1960

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

First Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

At Office of Superintendent of Schools

(Open Meetings)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Henry J. Hastings

Telephone, Office — KIngsdale 4-2920

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday

8:00 A.M. — 11:45 A.M.

1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Kirke L. Alexander

22 Grove Street

SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Louise Egan, R.N.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, R.N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1957 - 1958

September 3, Tuesday, Teachers' meeting
September 4, Wednesday, Schools open
September 11, Wednesday, Franklin County Fair, Schools closed
October 4, Friday, Teachers' Convention, Schools closed
November 10-16, National Education Week
November 11, Monday, Veterans' Day, Schools closed
November 27, Wednesday, Thanksgiving Recess, Schools closed at noon for remainder of week
December 23, Monday, Christmas Recess, schools closed until Jan. 6, 1958

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January 6, Monday, School begins
February 14, Friday, February Recess, Schools closed
February 24, Monday, Schools open
April 4, Friday, Good Friday, Schools closed
April 21, Monday, Spring Recess, Schools closed
April 28, Monday, Schools open
May 30, Friday, Memorial Day, Schools closed
June 11, Wednesday, Schools close

MEMBERSHIP BY SCHOOL AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1957

School	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Dexter Park	27	31	64	52	34	41	249
Central	45	54	33	31	69	41	273
Cheney	49	55					104
South			32	30	35	39	136
Gale-Brooks	12	5	6	11	6	9	49
Totals	133	145	135	124	144	130	811

LIST OF TEACHERS

December, 1957

Central School:

Gwendolyn Oddy (Mrs.), Principal, Grade III
Lynn Matera (Mrs.), Grade VI
John L. Steele, Grade V
Mary Zak (Mrs.), Grade V
Mary Ellen Ames (Mrs.), Grade IV
Barbara Kenney (Mrs.), Grade II
Beatrice Miner (Mrs.) Grade II
Nora Cegiel (Mrs.), Grade I
Verlie Ufford (Miss), Grade I

Cheney School:

Robert Gaudet, Principal
Luella Whitehouse (Mrs.), Grade II
Cynthia Putnam (Mrs.), Grade II
Nellie F. Baltren (Mrs.), Grade I
Ruth Songer (Mrs.), Grade I

Dexter Park School:

Mary L. Roache (Miss), Principal, Elementary Supervisor
Patricia Constantine (Mrs.), Grade VI
Edith Young (Mrs.), Grade V
Mary Crowl (Mrs.), Grade IV
Bessie M. Davis (Mrs.), Grade IV
Mary Burrill (Mrs.), Grade III
Bessie Desseau (Mrs.), Grade III
Pauline Smith (Miss), Grade II
Beatrice Dodds (Mrs.), Grade I

South School:

Robert Gaudet, Principal, Grade VI
Ruth Davis (Mrs.), Grade V
Helen Stevens (Miss), Grade IV
Helen Hunt (Mrs.), Grade III

Gale Brooks School:

Olive Robbins (Mrs.), Principal, Grades IV, V, VI
Barbara Richmond (Miss), Grades I, II, III

Supervisors:

Mary L. Roache (Miss), Elementary Education
Malcolm Hall, Director of Music
Robert Ames, Music, Grades IV, V, VI
Isabel Montague (Mrs.), Music, Grades I, II, III
William Rinehart, Penmanship
Stephen Maniatty, Art

STAFF CHANGES

NEW APPOINTMENTS — CENTRAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Gwendolyn Oddy, Principal
Mrs. Mary Ellen Ames, Grade IV
Mr. John L. Steele, Grade V
Miss Verlie Ufford, Grade I
Mrs. Mary Zak, Grade V
Mrs. Lynn Matera, Grade VI

CHENEY SCHOOL

Mrs. Cynthia Putnam, Grade II

DEXTER PARK SCHOOL

Mrs. Patricia Constantine, Grade VI

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Orange:

This, my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools, indicates many areas of improvement in the school system and many more areas where urgent needs have not yet been met. It has been only through the cooperation of the Committee and the staff that we have been able to show gains this year. To meet the needs of the school system will take time, patience and a realization by the citizens of Orange of the condition of our schools and the need for positive action and support, not only at annual town meetings but, throughout the year.

Accomplishments

Any period of transition is bound to be difficult and adjustments take time and tend to slow down a timetable. However, many of our long range plans for improvements of the curriculum have been continued this year.

Our in-service program, designed to bring to the teachers help from outside consultants, is being continued. This year, we have held workshops in Science and in Language Arts. Parents helped with teaching assignments, so that our schools did not have to be closed. Much inspiration and help comes from these workshops. A reading consultant, sent by the publishers of our adopted reading series, was in the district for two days working with individual teachers, particularly those to whom the series was unfamiliar.

Committees of teachers revised the report cards in an effort to make them more meaningful to the parents. A survey of parents' desires and suggestions was taken last spring and written into the new cards. Another questionnaire will be sent home before the close of this school year to find whether further revision is necessary.

The annual pre-school registration in May was well attended. A very accurate picture of our first grade enrollment was obtained and provision for the new pupils was made before the close of school and during the summer months. Several conditions needing medical and dental attention were noted at this time as were several cases of eye trouble. Most of these were corrected during the summer months. This part of our registration alone can cut down on retardation in first grade considerably.

Manuscript writing was introduced in the second grade. The

change from printing to cursive writing will be made as these pupils go into the third grade next year.

At Christmas time, representative grades presented a musical program showing the development of our music program in the various grades. This was very well received and it is our intention to make this an annual affair, rotating rooms each year.

Our Needs

Although three additional teachers were added to our staff this year, keeping the teacher-pupil ratio in the first four grades at an efficient level, grades five and six teachers have had to handle larger classes than can reasonably be expected of them. Individual attention and any effective grouping is impossible in classes of from 38 to 42 pupils. The time required for correction of papers and other details leaves little time for adequate preparation of lessons. The nervous tension, created by large classes, and dissatisfaction, because of inability to give the time to individual pupils, is felt by all in the class.

To completely relieve this situation would require three additional regular teachers next September. At least one of these will have to be added to even keep our pupil-teacher ratio at its present too high level.

Minor repairs were kept at a minimum. No attempt was made to do any painting, add fluorescent lights or replace desks. This practice, if continued for a period of time, will mean that sometime the town will be faced with the prospect of a large scale, costly repair problem. Such a prospect is far from pleasant and can be prevented only by following a plan of caring for some of these needs each year. The only major item undertaken this year was the erection of the fire escape at the Central School. Money for this project was voted two years ago. An attempt to have the erection done by local contractors has caused many delays in its completion.

Scientific advances in Russia, culminating in Sputnik, has given rise to a wholesale revaluation of the public schools of this country. Such a revaluation is a good thing providing it is undertaken in an impartial way and without emotion of fear.

Recently, the U.S. Office of Education released a report on education in the U.S.S.R. A study of this report is quite revealing. Teachers in Russia are accorded the same economic status and prestige as persons in other high-priority professions. The number of pupils per teacher averages 17. At the same time, in this

country, we are struggling to average less than 30 pupils per teacher and the teachers' salary, which is less than that of skilled construction workers, is a prime target in many communities.

If the same relative economic status and prestige were given teachers in this country, the ever present threat of greater and greater teacher shortages would be eliminated. With but 17 pupils per teacher, the full capabilities of each pupil could be more adequately trained.

Since 6 classrooms were made available by transferring grades 7 and 8 to the regional school in September, there has been room to house all pupils in grades 1-6. At the same time, until the high school building becomes usable for elementary grades, it cannot be said that the available facilities are being put to the best, most economical use.

The high school building, with its gym and auditorium, if used for the upper grades, would allow all pupils in these grades to enjoy many of the same facilities as those housed at Dexter Park. With a building waiting to be put into use, it seems very unfair to deprive pupils not fortunate enough to be housed at Dexter Park from these extra facilities.

The plan of the Committee, to expend the least possible money to provide needed plumbing and lighting and a very minimum of renovation, would seem to fit in with the thinking of the townspeople. Since such was not the case, let us hope that a plan satisfactory to the majority can be devised. At the present time, we are depriving many pupils of an opportunity that is but waiting to be made available and at the same time spending money needlessly for the maintenance of Cheney School and heating the high school building.

Such a course certainly is not in keeping with the need for economy and efficiency in town affairs.

Financial Picture

The teachers and custodial staff have been very cooperative in trying to keep their wants at a minimum. This has not been easy as we had a September enrollment increase of about 30 pupils more than was expected when the budget was made last winter. To keep within our budget meant that in certain areas we had to do without. These people should be commended for their devotion and willingness to improvise.

Although there has been pressure from many sources to cut

school requests, there has been no noticeable willingness on the part of the parents to accept the inevitable results of such a practice. On the contrary, the demands for additional transportation and other services and a reluctance to accept changes that will bring about more economy has been exceedingly great this year. The large classes in grades 5 and 6 have received much criticism.

I am not saying that these demands and criticisms are not warranted. Many of them are truly justified but it must be understood and accepted by everyone that cutting a budget to the bone will not allow provision for expansion of services or a drop in pupil-teacher ratio.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL SUMMARY — 1957

Appropriation for General School Expense	Anticipated	Actual
including Vocational Household Arts	\$252651 00	\$250094 83

Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
General School Fund and State Aid,		
Chapter 70	55000 00	50350 27
Transportation, Chapter 679,		
Acts of 1947	14000 00	11838 00
Vocational School Transportation	1100 00	2225 00
Vocational School Tuition Reimbursement		
(New Salem, Worcester, Springfield,		
Athol, Greenfield)	3000 00	7017 99
For Maintenance of Orange Household		
Arts Department	700 00	2261 16
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	\$73800 00	\$73692 42
Tuition from other towns and state	3200 00	7337 08
Athletic, musical equipment and books		
sold to region	0 00	4419 87
Miscellaneous receipts	100 00	65 15
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	\$ 3300 00	\$11822 10
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$77100 00	\$85514 52

APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTED FOR 1958

Appropriation for General School Budget	\$198157 19
Estimate of Receipts — Commonwealth of Mass.:	
General School Fund and State Aid Chap. 70	60668 56

All Transportation from State	14030	75
Vocational School Tuition, Reimbursement, (New Salem, Worcester, Springfield, Athol, Greenfield, Fitchburg)	11243	00
Department of Public Welfare,		
Tuition for State Wards	700	00
Miscellaneous Receipts and Rentals	100	00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$86894	74
Net cost of schools or amount to be raised by taxation 1958	\$111262	45

PROGRAM OF GRADUATION EXERCISES

THE EIGHTY-FIRST GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

High School Auditorium

Orange, Massachusetts, Thursday Evening, June 20, 1957

at eight o'clock

PROGRAM

"GRADUATION MARCH" — Traditional	Lake
High School Orchestra, Malcolm K. Hall, Director	
INVOCATION	
Rev. Eugene H. Adams	
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	
Gary Wentworth	
ADDRESS, "America Is More Than A Country"	
Salom Rizk	
"KAMENNOI OSTROW"	Rubenstein
High School Orchestra	
PRESENTATION OF PRO MERITO PINS	
PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS	
Leslie K. Faulkner, Principal	
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	
Henry J. Hastings, Superintendent	
THE BENEDICTION	
Rev. Eugene H. Adams	
RECESSATIONAL, "Graduation March" — Traditional	Lake
High School Orchestra	

CLASS OFFICERS

President, James Albrycht
Vice-President, Jean Tenney
Secretary, Barbara Belcher
Treasurer, Gary Wentworth
Class Motto — Honor, Virtus, Fidelitas
Class Colors — Scarlet and Silver
Class Flower — Forget-me-not

HONORS AND AWARDS

RENSSELAER MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS

Gary Wentworth

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS TO OUTSTANDING SENIORS

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORANGE WOMAN'S CLUB

FOR HIGHEST SCHOLASTIC ATTAINMENT

FOR JUNIOR GIRLS

ELKS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

To be presented by Mr. J. James Mildren, Exalted Ruler
Athol-Orange Lodge of Elks, No. 1837

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY GIFT SCHOLARSHIP

Barbara Ann Johnson

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION GIFT SCHOLARSHIP

Frances Geraldine Holston Maurice Robert Brown

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GIFT SCHOLARSHIP

Doreen Louise Gormley

To be presented by Mrs. Marjorie Baker, Past President

ATHOL-ORANGE NURSES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

To be presented by Mrs. Jeanine Engstrom, R.N., President

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FOUR YEARS

Enise DeWolf

John William Wheaton

PRO MERITO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1957

Barbara Anne Belcher
Arlene Louise Davis
Enise DeWolf
Frances Geraldine Holston

Barbara Ann Johnson
Germaine Shirley-Jean Letourneau
Elizabeth Ann Magee
Jean Doris Tenney

PRO MERITO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1958

Richard Charles Belsky
Charles Anthony Bosco
Donald Francis Duval
Pauline Claire LaCroix

Gerald Roger Murchie
Joyce Marie Summers
Nancy Lee Thompson
Paula Ann Whitcomb

1957 DIPLOMA LIST

James Charles Albrycht	Doris Sharron Kelley
Sheila Hannah Bassow	John Alwin Knechtel
Barbara Anne Belcher	Dorothy Lee Krupnick
Beverly May Bergquist	Germaine Shirley-Jean Letourneau
Edward Herbert Bergquist	Elizabeth Ann Magee
Jacqueline Pearl Boufford	Rose Marie Marcoux
Maurice Robert Brown	Charles J. May, Jr.
Leon Herman Chaplin, Jr.	Jeanne McNeil
Robert Charles Chevalier	William Miller, Jr.
Lottie Phoebe Cloukey	Alan John Novack
Sally Eddyce Conners	Theresa Ann O'Brien
Arlene Louise Davis	Lorraine June Prescott
Enise DeWolf	Ronald Satrowsky
Judith Dexter	Frank Schiappa
Patricia Mae Doubleday	Elaine Lois Shackett
Joanne Duval	Kenneth Nelson Shackett
Edwin Addison Gillespie, Jr.	Beverly Ann Shepardson
Clarence Clinton Goodnow	Beverly Emeline Shepardson
Doreen Louise Gormley	Carol Ann Smart
Anne Salome Gotautas	Bradford James Smith
Eleanor Marie Goyette	Brenda Judith Stone
Joyce Alice Gunn	Raymond Alan Teague
Geraldine Mae Hartney	Jean Doris Tenney
Frances Geraldine Holston	Gary Wentworth
Martin Lorry Haskins	Gerald Edward Wetherby
Barbara Ann Johnson	John William Wheaton
Elwyn Frank Johnson, Jr.	Robert Francis Willard

SCHOOL NURSES' REPORT — 1957

During the past year, the nurses attended classes in which school health problems were discussed. These classes proved to be very informative and the nurses are anticipating the attending of future classes.

The Salk vaccine program was very successful. The response to this program was most gratifying. The public is to be commended for the acceptance of the program.

In November, the nurses attended a meeting in which the school principals were present. The major topic of discussion was the introduction of standing orders to be applied in all schools. Standardization and elimination of conflict of these orders was the result of this meeting. One order which was discussed and should be mentioned in the report is that one which prohibits the dispensing of medication. This is the function of the physician and not within the province of the nurse. The most common violation of this order would be the case of a student asking for and receiving an aspirin tablet. An aspirin tablet is considered medication.

The various clinics held throughout the school year revealed that the students are, on the whole, enjoying good health. However, more concern as to corrective measures for dental defects should be shown than heretofore. A step in this direction has been taken, with the completion of a dental survey by Miss Ely of the Department of Public Health. The results of this survey will show if a dental clinic in our community would be of value.

The office of the school nurses is now located in the new high school building. As in the past, the nurses welcome any student or parent of a student to visit this office and discuss any problem pertaining to school health.

LOUISE B. EGAN, R.N.

HELEN M. JOHNSON, R.N.

STATISTICAL REPORT — SCHOOL 1957

No. of visits to the schools	513
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No. of classroom inspections	125
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No. of conferences:

Superintendent	1
Principals	336
Teachers	1060
Pupils	920
Parents	223
School Physician	11
No. of visits of pupils to Nurses' office	158
No. of home visits	314
No. examined for ringworm	1260
Vision Testing (all students)	32 Hours
Salk Vaccine (1068 students)	16 Hours
Flu Vaccine (Personnel)	2½ Hours

Total Hours Spent in School Nursing 1692

No. of children sent to Kiwanis Camp	25
No. of children sent to Greenfield Health Camp	6

Immunization Clinic:

20 given 3 injections of Triple Antigen	
30 given a single booster injection	

Physical Examination Report:

No. of children examined by school physician	513
No. of defects found	222
No. of children with two or more defects	17
No. of children without defects	351
No. of notices sent home to parents	91
No. of parents present for examination	85
No. of home visits made	15
No. of children examined by family physician	89

List of Defects:

Nutrition	13
Posture	28
Teeth	107

Throat	17
Skin	5
Eyes	13
Feet and Spine	29
Other	10
Nailbiters — 37 grade school children; 74 Regional High School—	
Total 111.	

CONCLUSION

The steadfastness of purpose of the School Committee has been a real source of inspiration to me. When all are dedicated to the same goal, providing as good an education as possible for all of the pupils in the system, the work of a superintendent of schools becomes more rewarding.

HENRY J. HASTINGS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of ORANGE, in the County of Franklin:

GREETING:.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said ORANGE, on Monday the third day of March next; at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot the following town officers: A Moderator for one year; one Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; a Treasurer for three years; a Tax Collector for three years; three Constables for one year; a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; a Trustee of Memorial Hall for three years; two members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Regional School Committee for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; one Library Trustee for two years; two members of the Planning Board for three years; two Airport Commissioners for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; All the above named officers are in accordance with the vote of the Town, to be chosen on one ballot. For these purposes the polls will be opened at eight o'clock a.m. and will be closed at 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will receive any reports that may be presented, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow any accounts that may be presented, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, in connection with County Aid to Agriculture, to serve one year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to use, and for what purpose, the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund," or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to pay the tree warden the sum of \$25.00 per year as salary and the further sum of \$1.05 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department, and which amount is included in the budget, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds or Tax Titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of Land of Low Value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from January 1, 1958 as contained in the budget, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing by taxation, from surplus revenue, from reserve funds or accounts, or otherwise.

1957 APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS AND 1958 BUDGET REQUESTS

R	—	Refund
T	—	Transfer
STM	—	Special Town Meeting
F	—	Forwarded
MR	—	Machinery Reserve
S & C	—	State and County

Account	Appropriation & Forwarded	Transfers & Additions	Expended '57	Requested '58	Recom'd '58
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Town Officers' Bonds	\$ 675 00	\$ 5 50	T \$ 680 50	\$ 675 00	\$ 675 00
Selectmen's Salaries	900 00		900 00	900 00	900 00
Selectmen's Expense	900 00	1585 97	2485 97	900 00	900 00
Accountant's Salary	3197 00		3197 00	3197 00	3197 00
Accountant's Expense	145 00		128 14	450 00	450 00
Treasurer's Salary	928 00		928 00	928 00	928 00
Treasurer's Expense	358 00		357 20	400 00	400 00
100 00		—	100 00	100 00	100 00
Foreclosure Expense			2688 00	2688 00	2688 00
Town and Tax Collector's Salary	2688 00				
Tax Collector's Expense	659 00		652 35	700 00	700 00
Town Collector's Expense	1500 00		1366 75	1820 00	1820 00
Assessors' Salaries	1800 00		1800 00	1800 00	1800 00
Assessors' Expense	3747 00		3741 52	3747 84	3747 00
Town Clerk's Salary	1270 00		1270 00	1270 00	1270 00
Town Clerk's Expense	400 00		397 82	458 00	458 00
Election and Registration	1440 00			1086 00	2270 00

Town Counsel	1000 00				747 10	1000 00	1000 00
Planning Board	50 00				10 00	50 00	50 00
Town Hall Maintenance	5000 00	438 19	T		5438 19	5500 00	5500 00
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Total General Government	\$26757 00	\$2029 66			\$27374 54	\$28853 84	\$28853 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Dept. Salaries and Wages	\$23260 00	\$ 200 00	T	\$23410 80	\$23850 00	\$23400 00
Police Dept. Expense	1250 00			1189 50	1560 00	1360 00
Police Dept. Uniforms	600 00			600 00	600 00	600 00
Car and Ambulance	2700 00	133 07	T	2833 07	3000 00	3000 00
Fire Dept. Salaries and Wages	20067 00			19739 02	20467 00	20067 00
Fire Dept. Expense	3370 56	567 15	T	3937 71	4405 00	4305 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1520 00			1258 29	1500 00	1500 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00			400 00	400 00	325 00
Moth Suppression	500 00			499 99	1200 00	800 00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	400 00			399 65	800 00	400 00
Tree Warden	900 00	467 00	T	1364 79	1800 00	1800 00
Forest Fire Warden	1200 00	535 93	T			
Civil Defense	1157 57	F 400 00	STM	2458 34	1200 00	950 00
Electrical Inspector	500 00	107 08	T	1487 93	500 00	300 00
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Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$57825 13	\$3429 58		\$60186 17	\$61832 00	\$59357 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

Old Age Assistance	\$110000 00	\$ 446 86	R	\$107878 68	\$110000 00	\$108000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	23000 00	222 95	R	22651 96	23000 00	23000 00
Welfare Board Salaries	600 00			600 00	600 00	600 00
E. Franklin Wel. Dist. Adm.	4300 00			4300 00	3541 79	2862 00
Welfare Department	9000 00	36 00	R	6983 90	9000 00	9000 00
Disability Assistance	16000 00	547 64	R	11601 58	16000 00	13000 00
Memorial Hall Maintenance	2002 00			1863 82	1982 00	1882 00
Veterans' Benefits	17000 00	71 00	R	17575 65	20825 00	20000 00
		504 65	T			
Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	\$181902 00	\$1829 10		\$173455 59	\$184907 00	\$178344 00
SCHOOLS:						
School Dept.—Exp. of Adm.	\$ 5800 00			\$ 5789 40	\$ 6333 34	
School Dept.—Exp. of Inst.	182500 00	17 75	R	180103 82	133102 00	
School Dept.—Exp. of Oper.	28694 00			28684 21	27947 00	
School Dept.—Aux. Agencies	35657 00			35517 40	29311 85	
School Dept.—New Equip.	—			—	500 00	
Regional School	96348 00			95966 69	206305 45	
School Garden Exhibit	200 00			200 00	200 00	\$200 00
Total Schools	\$349199 00	\$17 75		\$346261 52	\$403699 64	
LIBRARIES:						
Library Dept.	\$9528 00	\$ 135 50	T	\$11008 84	\$11776 00	\$10502 00
		\$1345 34	Dog			
Total Libraries	\$9528 00	\$1480 84		\$11008 84	\$11776 00	\$10502 00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 3185 00	\$150 00	T	\$ 3253 45	\$ 3985 00	\$ 3635 00
Playground Instructor	250 00			250 00	250 00	250 00
Life Guard and Swimming Instruction	500 00		2 62	492 00	500 00	500 00
Airport Maintenance	3770 00	230 00	T	3987 59	4668 00	3943 00
Memorial Day	256 00	1 00	T	257 00	300 00	300 00
Town Reports	1000 00			998 40	1000 00	1000 00
Band Concerts	700 00			700 00	700 00	700 00
Music North Orange	65 00			60 00	65 00	65 00
Co. F. Rifle Range Expense	100 00			100 00	100 00	100 00
Retired Pensions	1700 00			1700 00	1700 00	1700 00
Fish and Game Distribution	400 00			400 00	400 00	400 00
Adult Garden Exhibit	100 00			100 00	100 00	100 00
Compensation Insurance	3400 00			3202 67	3400 00	3200 00
Municipal Employees' Group Insurance	\$6600 00	\$ 6 38	R			
	150 00	T		6205 10	6900 00	6200 00
Reserve Fund	10000 00			6611 04	10000 00	10000 00
Finance Committee Expense	250 00			133 60	250 00	250 00
Total Recreation and Unclassified	<u>\$32276 00</u>	<u>\$540 00</u>		<u>\$28450 85</u>	<u>\$34318 00</u>	<u>\$32343 00</u>

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00
Water Dept. Salaries and Wages	12464 00	13580 00	12464 00
Water Dept. Expense	10000 00	9740 41	10110 00

Water Dept. Equipment	5700 00		5640 40	4900 00	4900 00
Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries	150 00		150 00	150 00	150 00
Cemetery Department	5500 00	\$3503 77	Interest	8964 19	5500 00
					5500 00
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries	<u>\$34114 00</u>	<u>\$3503 77</u>		<u>\$37168 80</u>	<u>\$34540 00</u>
					<u>\$32424 00</u>
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:					
Interest	\$ 5071 25		\$ 4651 89	\$ 3910 25	\$ 3910 25
Water Extensions Loans	6000 00		6000 00	1000 00	1000 00
New Elementary School	25000 00		25000 00	25000 00	25000 00
South Main St. Drainage	2000 00		2000 00	2000 00	2000 00
Additional Water Supply	5000 00		5000 00	5000 00	5000 00
South Main St. Water Extension				2200 00	2200 00
Total Interest and Debt	<u>\$43071 25</u>		<u>\$42651 89</u>	<u>\$39110 25</u>	<u>\$39110 25</u>
GRAND TOTALS	<u>\$804060 71</u>	<u>\$55681 95</u>		<u>\$881913 43</u>	<u>\$881913 69</u>

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus revenue the amount of the State allotment for Chapter 81 maintenance with the provision that reimbursement from the State when received be restored to surplus revenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus revenue the amount of State and County allotments for Chapter 90 maintenance and Chapter 90 Construction with the provision that reimbursement from the State and County when received be restored to surplus revenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of money received under Chapter 718, Acts of 1956 for continued construction of North Main Street to be used in conjunction with Chapter 90 funds, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Repair and Operation Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to sell or trade one 1952 Ford, 2 ton, 2 speed axle, dump truck, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account: one 1958 Ford two ton, two speed axle dump truck; and one motor driven Sand Spreader Highway Model DD, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation, surplus revenue, by issuing notes and bonds of the town, or otherwise, a sum of money for the continuation of the Briggs Street drainage system which was started in the year 1954 to carry away surface water on Walnut Hill from the intersection of West Myrtle Street, Station 10 plus 28 to Station 20 plus 60 Briggs Street a distance of about 1032 feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to construct a bituminous concrete sidewalk from Station 89 plus 0 to Station 104

plus 35 entrance to Mahar Regional School on South Main Street a distance of 1535 feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to eliminate one drainage outlet which is now dumping surface water on Langdon S. Moore's property and install a drainage system on Mattawa Road south a distance of 321 feet outletting on State property, through an underground drain of 61 feet on Moore's property provided easements are given with no expense to the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money to pay outstanding bills for the year 1957, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to trade the present Police car and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new car, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money for the installation of an oil burner in the Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money for the Roy W. French estate for the use of the parking space, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money for Eva Katz for the use of the parking space, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to remodel the old Orange High School building for elementary school use, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cloukey Avenue as a public way 564 feet long and 40 feet wide as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on preliminary plan of survey, filed in the Town Clerk's Office, provided there is no acquisition cost to the town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to close all town

offices on Saturdays, as provided in Chapter 41, Section 110-A, General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one or two new heaters in Central School building, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money as the Town's share of a Chapter 91 project to replace the steel fence on Water Street along Millers River, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to prepare boating regulations at Lake Mattawa and install any devices that may be necessary to carry out same, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from free cash a sum of money to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts and Resolves of 1951, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Orange and North Orange, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing attested copies thereof, in the local newspapers, in said Town, once at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place

of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

NORMAN BATCHELOR

HENRY A. WHITE

EDWARD F. HALEY

Selectmen of Orange

A true copy. ATTEST:

AXEL P. PETERSON

Constable of Orange

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